

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## IN GOOD SHAPE.

### A BIG MAJORITY IN STORE FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Major Harvey Salmon Talks of the State Campaign and the Splendid Work Being Done.

Major Harvey Salmon, chairman of the executive committee of the state central committee of the Missouri democracy, was in the city to-day and was briefly interviewed by a DEMOCRAT reporter:

"What of the campaign, Major?" asked the reporter.

"It is in splendid shape as far as the democracy is concerned, and never before was the party so thoroughly organized or so deeply in earnest. This talk about 'a new Missouri' has stirred up the democrats all over the state and they propose to rebuke what is intended as a reproach to the good name of the state."

"How are Warner's speeches taking with the people?"

"Well, Warner is doing valuable, though involuntary, service for the democracy. Wherever he speaks you will see substantial democratic gains. Why, down in southeast Missouri there was some little trouble with the third party, but Major Warner went down, made his customary assaults upon the state and now the men who had left the democracy are coming back into the ranks to fight the party which traduces the good name of their state. Yes, the major is doing good work for the democracy."

"What of the prohibition vote?"

"It will not differ materially from what it has been in the past."

"What strength will the third party have in Missouri?"

"Very little, comparatively, in the state at large. In certain sections this new party is active and aggressive, but every intelligent man understands that the real contest is between the democracy and republicanism and few tax-paying citizens will feel like throwing away their votes in mere personal compliments to third party candidates. Indeed, I do not believe the third party can possibly poll as large a vote as the union labor party received in 1888."

"Is the democracy well organized?"

"Yes. A great deal of good work is being done in this direction. The various counties of the state are being polled, and reliable information bearing upon the contest is being gathered. There has been so much talk about Missouri being a doubtful state that the committee has decided to go into the campaign for a majority that will forever set at rest such silly stories. Missouri is not a doubtful state; the tax-payers are satisfied with the splendid administration of affairs under democratic rule and will say so at the polls."

"What is the general opinion of Col. Stone as a campaigner?"

"He has surprised even his best friends. Everywhere he goes the people are electrified by his speeches and they are not slow in saying that the democracy has a champion of whom they are proud. Stone is a wonderfully well informed man, a close thinker and his speeches are simply unanswerable."

"You are satisfied, then, with the campaign in Missouri?"

"Certainly. As I told you, the party is in good shape and presents an unbroken front. The majority for the whole ticket, national and state, will be as surprising to the enemy as it will be gratifying to democrats."

"You are en route for Clinton, Major?"

"Yes, sir. The democrats have a grand rally down there to-morrow. Senator Vest, Hon. U. S. Hall and Hon. W. H. Wallace will discuss the political issues and an immense crowd will hear them."

Major Salmon is one of the best informed men in the state on political matters and he has brought to the discharge of the duties of chairman of the executive committee those splendid qualities of mind and ability to plan and execute that have made him such a successful business man.

### PRICE-GRABBER.

Two Prominent Residents of Pettis County United at Lamonte.

Quite a large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. John O'Bannon, four miles northwest of Lamonte last night to wit-

ness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sallie, to Mr. Morgan Price, of Lamonte.

The bride is the lovely daughter of a prosperous farmer and is well able to make her husband happy, as she is gentle and refined.

Mr. Price is a young man, of sterling qualities, and who is well liked by all who know him. The newly wedded couple will reside in Lamonte.

The DEMOCRAT wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

### LINKED FOR LIFE.

Another Soldier Comes to Sedalia for His Bride—His Choice a Good One.

A large number of friends gathered at the First Methodist church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Ida M. Burr and Lieutenant John H. Parker.

Miss Burr is one of Sedalia's most intelligent and refined young ladies. She was raised in this city and those who saw her last night could not keep from envying Lieut. Parker his good luck in getting such a beautiful wife.

Lieutenant Parker is a native of Pettis county. He entered West Point and graduated last spring with the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army. He is a true gentleman.

The church was decorated for a military wedding and the national colors showed at every turn.

The ushers, Messrs. Theodore Slack and J. D. Donnohue, first entered the church and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Floy Jackson, who, in turn, was followed by the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. L. Burr. The wedding march from Tanhauser was performed by Miss Beulah Harris.

When the bride reached the altar the groom, attired in full military costume, came forward and the bridal couple then took their places beneath a large silken flag and were made man and wife by Rev. Wm. Jones, D. D., who used the beautiful ring service of the Methodist ritual.

The bride wore an elegant gown of cream white crystal silk and pique, the front of the crystal and the princess back and train of the brocade. The bodice was made with a pointed front of the crystal silk with full puffs of the brocade above, neck en V, filled with duchess lace and orange flowers, long, puffed and edged with duchess lace; shoes and gloves of white kid; bouquet of bride's roses; long tulle veil, held in place with sprays of the orange flowers.

The maid of honor wore cream white henrietta with trained skirt, bodice cut V, trimmed with crepe du chein and pearl passementerie; bronze slippers and bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

Misses Gallie and Mertz and Messrs. Menefee and Clark sang Lehengrin's bridal chorus as the bridal party left the church. A reception was tendered them at the family residence of the bride, after which all sat down to an elegant luncheon.

Quite a number of guests were present from a distance. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker, father and mother of the groom; J. W. Parker, of Bancroft; Rev. W. L. Maxey, of California; Miss Flora Eakert, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackett.

Lieutenant Parker and wife left on the morning train for Kansas City. After returning here for a short time they will go to their future home at Fort Supply, N. T. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for a long life of continued happiness and good fortune.

### The Fast Mail.

Wood's opera house was comfortably filled last night to witness Lincoln J. Carter's scenic play, "The Fast Mail." The play was a success from the time the curtain went up exposing to view Hiram Martin's mansion till it dropped, shutting for this year, a full front view of Niagara falls by moonlight. There has been little change in the company since last season, every member of which is a decided artist in his or her role.

### Police Court.

Judge Rauek had several cases before him to-day. They were as follows: Jake Romer, drunk, \$10 and a stay to leave the city.

Henry Kelly and Chas. Clark were fined \$10 each.

Mrs. Ann Kachele for disturbing the peace of Major Hedged had her case continued until Sept. 28th.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

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## IS IT DAVIS?

A SUSPECT ARRESTED IN THE FAR WEST.

Bears a Close Resemblance to the Much Wanted Fugitive Who Committed a Dastardly Crime Here.

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, bearing date the 22d says:

"Sheriff Farnsworth arrested and placed in jail yesterday a negro giving his name as Noah Anderson. He was supposed to be an escaped prisoner from the Hugo (Colo.) jail. Sheriff Tompkins, of Lincoln county, was telegraphed for and he came here on the afternoon train. He did not find Anderson to be the man wanted. Upon examination the negro was found to tally with the description given of Davis, the Sedalia rape fiend who assaulted

has had since he was a boy. One among the first of the funny tribe that his wife landed (which was something less than a whale) excited the good lady so much that she lost her balance and fell in the creek. It was then Ed's time to laugh, but he now fully realizes that he laughs best who laughs last, for a few minutes later he, too, hauled up a four-pounder which got off the hook, and in his frantic efforts to keep it from getting back into the water, he, too, lost his balance and tumbled into a hole of six-foot water, and, to use a common expression, went rapidly 'out of sight.' Being an expert swimmer, however, he was soon on terra firma again, and says that in a few days he will be ready for another picnic of the same sort.

### Med.

Patrick Tangney died at his home at 211 Saline street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Funeral Sunday at the St. Vincent de Paul church.

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Mrs. Taylor, and for whose arrest there is offered \$1,800. He has Davis' marks, including the scar on the scalp, wound above the forehead and the gunshot wound on the left knee. He is 25 or 26 years old. The sheriff has sent a photograph to-day to the Sedalia police for identification.

In reference to the above Sheriff Smith stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that he had received two messages from the Colorado sheriff in regard to the negro now under arrest.

The Colorado authorities wanted a photograph of Davis, stating that there was no photographer at the place where the prisoner is held.

Sheriff Smith wired in reply asking the sheriff to get a photographer, have a photograph taken at once and sent on here for identification.

### Had Lots of Fun.

Ed. Love and wife took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and went fishing, and Ed reports not only making a fine catch of fish, but says he had more fun than he

**Railroad Meeting.**  
The committees appointed to solicit subscriptions for the building of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern railway met at the commercial club rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and discussed the plans to be used in raising the \$60,000 that is to come from Pettis county.

**Church Entertainment.**  
At the First Baptist church, corner of Sixth and Lamine, the young ladies society gives a musical and literary entertainment this evening, assisted by the best talent of the city. All are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

**Watch Lost.**  
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The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

## CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

"STAND up for Missouri," but stand up for Sedalia and Pettis county, too.

No laboring man need look to the republican party for laws in his interest. That party is dominated by the plutocratic machine.

THE G. A. R. encampment is over, the veterans have been together for five days and yet the telegraph fails to mention the fact that Ezra J. Smith, of Sedalia, has made a single speech. Evidently the telegraph is out of order.

MAJOR WILLIAM WARNER has served the purpose of a sort of an object lesson to remind the people of this state of what radical rule really was in Missouri. Wherever the major has spoken, there democracy is most active and enthusiastic.

THE Gazette seems to think that Recorder Pilkington and City Collector Hart have lost the friendship of the railroad men because it has been several years since they quit work on the road. If this is true what becomes of the claim of Sheriff Smith's wonderful popularity among the boys? He has been off of the road even longer than Hart or Pilkington.

THE peculiar campaign carried on by the republican managers last spring made it necessary for many republican business men to vote the democratic ticket to rebuke the attack upon Sedalia's good name. From the tone of Editor Streit's interview it will be necessary for these gentlemen to again get in line with their democratic friends and stand up for their homes.

A PENNSYLVANIA grand jury has indicted Colonel Hawkins, Surgeon Grimm and Colonel Streator for assault and battery upon Private Iams, the militiaman who was so barbarously punished at Homestead. The crime of the officers was generally denounced at the time by the press of the country,

and it is to be hoped that the punishment they receive at the hands of the law will be sufficient to serve as an antidote to incipient tyranny.

## THINK OF THIS.

The annual average per capita expenditure of this government for twenty-five years prior to 1861, under democratic administrations, says the Versailles Leader, was \$1.50.

The annual average per capita expenditure of this government for twenty-five years, since 1866 (omitting the five years of civil war and its frightful tax burdens) was \$6.03.

The difference, it will be observed, in favor of complete democratic administrations, is \$4.53 per capita.

This comparison, or the figures on which it is made, cover fifty years of the nation's life.

The democratic party in control taxed the people \$1.50 per head annually to pay the expenses of the government. The republican party, during a period of twenty-five years, taxed the people \$6.03 per head to pay the annual expenses of the government.

During President Cleveland's term he was handicapped by the burden imposed by previous republican legislation.

What the democratic party wants, and will get, is complete control of the government. Then this outrageous taxation will be reduced to the lowest possible notch, and extravagance in governmental management will be stamped out.

THE Tipton Times, an independent non-partisan paper, has this to say of the state campaign now going on in Missouri: "Major Warner's campaign began with blare of trumpets and flying banners and a great deal of talk was heard about the progress he was making in 'redeeming Missouri.' But since Stone turned the electric light of truth upon the major's sophistry, and exposed the jugglery with figures by which he attempted to disparage this grand commonwealth in a comparison with other states, but little has been heard of the major's campaign. It has doubtless dawned upon him that his little game went work."

MISSOURI is always at the front everywhere, and it remained for a Missouri physician, Dr. Elmer Lee, late of St. Louis, but now in Russia, to discover a remedy for cholera. The new remedy is not yet given to the public, but in the hands of Dr. Lee it has cured 95 per cent. of the cases in which it has been used. The young St. Louisian has been sent for by the Czar and honors will be heaped upon him thick and fast. Stand up for Missouri.

THE republican managers are going to give the country a mild dose of force bill this fall. That the dose is mild, however, is only because the medicine the managers have is mild. They are going to have United States marshals at the polls wherever they can do so. If the unlimited, iron-clad force bill recommended by Harrison had been enacted, the medicine would be of a different character.

WHEN Sedalia sends out such citizens as J. C. Thompson and John R. Barrett on a mission the people at home count the thing as accomplished if it is in the range of the possibilities. They went after the fastest trotter in the world and got the two fastest.

"This county belongs to us," said Ex-Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher, of odoriferous memory, to the old soldiers at Washington the other day. Of course Tom didn't mean the Missouri railroads for he gave them away while he was governor of the state.

THE Missouri state fair management has done the right thing in securing Nancy Hanks for the October race meeting. Now let every citizen of Missouri who has an interest in trotting horses go to work to show the directors that enterprise is recognized and appreciated.

If the people of Missouri really want a first class state fair all they have to do is to co-operate with the live, hustling business men of Sedalia and they will get it.

THE stalwart, progressive people of Missouri will appreciate Sedalia's

enterprise in bringing Nancy Hanks here for an exhibition trot at the October race meeting.

## SOMETHING PECULIAR.

**A Young Lady Suddenly Recovers From a Serious Malady.**

From the Springfield Leader.

Miss Ida Robertson, the twenty-two-year old daughter of Attorney W. G. Robertson, who has been afflicted with a spinal trouble for the past twenty years, is alleged to have been miraculously cured on Thursday. A number of running sores on her back and some on her thigh were suddenly healed, except one which continues to discharge a small quantity of pus, but that sore is rapidly closing, and it is hoped that the recovery will prove permanent and entire.

Mr. Robertson said that his daughter, Miss Ida, has been an invalid for twenty years, an injury to her spine having been sustained, it is supposed, when she was only two years old, at which time she was a robust and well developed child.

Last Thursday, according to the statement of Mr. Robertson, whose home is at the corner of Harrison and Holland streets, Miss Ida discarded her crutches and said that she could walk without them. She said that she had been in a trance, during which the strange and wonderful physical change took place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson thought that their daughter's mind was somewhat out of order, but Mr. Robertson said that she discoursed freely upon any subject and seems to possess all her senses, though she talks like one who has been recently converted, and, of course, in a rapturous strain.

The most peculiar feature of the matter is the alleged sudden cure of the sores. If Miss Ida has been so miraculously cured without the aid of physicians it will prove an interesting case for investigation.

Few people nowadays believe in special dispensations of this kind, or any other, and while it is cordially hoped that the young lady may be permanently restored to health there are many who entertain serious doubts as to the efficacy of supernatural agencies in the prevention or suppression of physical disorders.

In conversation with Mr. Robertson this (Monday) morning a reporter was informed that while the young lady is still able to walk around she is very weak. She attempted to go to church yesterday, but found that she was not equal to the effort and had to be carried back home.

## SALINE'S ALL RIGHT.

**Stone Will Carry Leonard's Home County by Two Thousand Majority.**

From the Kansas City Times.

It is not a secret that Warner relies for success wholly upon the assumption that the third party vote will reach such proportions as will enable him to slip under the wire first by a nose. While the republicans who reflect his opinions reluctantly admit that the third party in Jackson county is rapidly disintegrating, they claim that the condition is not duplicated elsewhere and that if Leonard polls 40,000 or 50,000 votes, Warner will win. The indications are that Leonard's vote will not equal the union labor vote four years ago. Mr. F. P. Seabee looked very closely into the situation in Saline county, which is Leonard's home, and he said last night that there is not the remotest probability of Leonard's carrying it. "He will not carry one precinct in the county, not even the one in which he lives. There, at Mount Leonard, where there are sixty or seventy votes, is a democratic club over forty strong. The democrats of Saline county are splendidly organized. At Marshall, where there are about 1,200 democratic votes, the club membership reaches 900. Every township has its democratic club. The people are specially pleased with Stone, and I think that there is no doubt but that Saline will give 2,000 majority for the head of the democratic ticket. The people's party following, so far as it has fallen under my observation, is made up of the old greenback element and is not a vote stronger than it has been at any time during the last fifteen years.

## Lost.

A heavy gold Odd Fellow's watch charm. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward.

Don't fail to see the "Sure Delight Entertainers" at the Christian church Monday night, Sept. 26.

## Notice.

We have a few odd wood and coal heating stoves that we have no sample room for. We will close them out at very low prices if sold at once. Call and see them. They are rare bargains.

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## THE CRONIN MURDER.

**Convict Burke Seemingly Willing to Expose the Whole Affair.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—New and interesting developments are expected in the Cronin case. Rumors of a confession which were so prevalent when O'Sullivan was on his death bed have been revived by the news that Martin Bourke is very sick in the Joliet penitentiary. It is intimated that Bourke may expose the whole plot and that his attorneys are endeavoring to induce him to remain silent. On the other hand the friends of the murdered man are urging the dying convict to clear the mystery that surrounds Cronin's death and enable the ring leaders in that dark plot to be brought to justice. Patrick McGarry and James Roland, who have ever since the discovery of the crime spent time and money to bring to light the real murderers, called upon Bourke in the prison infirmary yesterday. Their visit was not unprofitable and although neither will give the details of the conversation, it is plain that they consider that the end of their labor is not far off. Bourke has weakened, but whether he will tell all he knows is another question.

"We are nearer our goal than we have ever been since the death of Dr. Cronin," said Patrick McGarry to a reporter. "My conversation with Bourke was confidential and I cannot at present give the details. In a little while everything will be ready and we will have something to tell the public. New facts in the case were discovered and we expect soon to lay the whole plot bare. Bourke has given us valuable information. We are after the real criminals, not the dupes, who are dying in the penitentiary. I cannot state the nature of our talk, but its effects may soon be seen. This matter is not going to be dropped until the whole history of it is discovered."

## TURN ABOUT.

**Frick, Lovejoy and Other Carnegie Men Arrested For Riot.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead, went before Alderman King this afternoon and made informations against Chairman H. C. Frick, Vice-Chairman Leishman, Secretary Lovejoy, Superintendent Potter and Messrs. Curry and Childs, of the Carnegie Steel Co., charging them with aggravated riot and conspiracy. It is thought the charge of riot is based on the attempt to land the Pinkertons on July 6, the day of the riot.

Secretary Lovejoy was arrested about 1 o'clock and warrants were issued for the others. It is expected that they will surrender themselves to-day.

Informations on the same charges were also made against Lawrence Phipps, W. E. Corey, J. F. Devoy, Nevin McConnell, Fred Primer and George Lauderer, all employees of the Carnegie company, and William Pinkerton, Robert Pinkerton, R. B. Mellon, John Cooper, C. W. Beddle, W. H. Burt and Fred A. Hinde, of the Pinkerton detective agency.

## THE GEARY BILL.

**Declared to Be Monstrous and Inhuman by a Cooper Union Meeting.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A large and respectable audience gathered in the hall of Cooper union last night at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Chinese civil rights committee to protest against the Geary bill, passed at the last congress. Wing Ching called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. J. Thomas as chairman, who spoke at length on the subject. After some speaking Mr. Curtis read resolutions which were adopted. They denounce the bill and protest against the enforcement of the measure and close: "We, the citizens of the United States in mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve and declare that the said bill is monstrous, inhuman and unconstitutional and we pledge ourselves to support a protest against the said bill."

## Political Notes.

The New York apportionment law is upheld.

The people's party of Wyoming have agreed upon fusion with the democrats. Senator Peffer spoke at Olathe and Col. H. L. Moore and Congressman Otis at Humboldt, Kan.

The democratic territorial convention of Arizona has nominated Mark Smith as territorial delegate to congress.

Leaders of the people's party in Indiana held a conference with National Chairman Taubeneck at Indianapolis.

Peter B. McLennan, of Syracuse, was nominated for justice of the supreme court by the republicans of the Fifth New York district.

Secretary of State Lesueur, of Missouri, has issued general notice that the filing of certificates of nomination must be done before October 19 in order to be legal.

## Corbett's Bad Brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Champion Corbett's brother, Jack Corbett, has escaped from the house of correction where he was serving a three years' sentence for forgery. Young Corbett, who is a strapping, handsome fellow, as big as his more famous brother, is an opium fiend and about two years ago he forged his father's name to a check in order to buy "dope." As this was the climax of a long series of similar offenses, the father allowed the boy to be prosecuted and sentenced. He had only seven more months to serve.

## Reducing Wages.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 23.—The Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Co., of which United States Senator F. B. Stockbridge is president and a large stockholder, has posted notices of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages on certain classes of work. The concern has hitherto paid large dividends, but now has to compete with the steel spring trust.

True bills have been found by the grand jury at Pittsburgh, Pa., against Col. Hawkins, Lieut.-Col. Streator and Surgeon Grim, of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., in the Private Iams case.

The queen of the Sandwich Islands has appointed a new cabinet headed by E. C. MacFarlane as premier. It will be uneaten by the legislature.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### To-Night.

Lincoln J. Carter's superb scenic production, the "Fast Mail," which will be presented at the opera house this evening by an excellent company, is one of the most successful plays put upon the stage in recent years. The story is thrilling, and justice is done the startling and realistic scenes by a perfection of mechanical effects. Among other reproductions is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi river steamboat, with the furnaces under the boilers fired up; a train of cars shoots across the stage in one scene, and in another there is a vivid, beautiful and awe-inspiring representation of Niagara falls by moonlight, with the singing waters and graceful mist that rises above and about it. The company is said to be excellent throughout.

### A Royal Pass.

The favorite German dialect comedian and singer, George C. Staley, in his successful comedy-drama, "A Royal Pass," Wood's Opera house, Saturday, September 24th.

Of the scenic effects the great locomotive race is said to be one of the most wonderful and realistic railroad scenes ever produced in this city, and altogether Mr. Staley promises to be one of the best attractions offered to us this season.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

### Grading Completed.

The grading of Seventh street was completed to-day and the contractors will be ready to go to work on it without delay. They expect to have paving done by the first of November.

## Pianos and Organs.

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Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y.			
SOUTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express,	5:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	
No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.			
NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
		Leaves.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	3:00 p. m.		
SOUTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
		Leaves.	
No. 199, Accommodation,	8:15 a. m.		

Missouri Pacific R'y.			
MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express,	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

MAIN LINE.			
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Exp'r's	11:55 p. m.	12:10 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Exp'r's,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

Lexington Branch.			
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's	5:05 a. m.		
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r.	3:45 p. m.		
No. 197 Local Freight,	10:55 a. m.		
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's,	10:30 a. m.		
No. 194 Local Passenger,	10:30 p. m.		
No. 198 Local Freight	3:00 p. m.		

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Chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

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The Other Officers of the Encampment—Rain Mars the Last Day of the Encampment—Sketch of Weissert's History.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Grand Army encampment work so far has been most harmonious, Indianapolis being selected by acclamation as the place for the next encampment and A. J. Weissert, of Milwaukee, being unanimously chosen commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Palmer. Lincoln, Neb., withdrew from the competition for the former honor and Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Lincoln dropped out of the latter contest when he found how the land lay. Rain ushered in the fourth day of the G. A. R. reunion. The old soldiers left the city in great numbers last night and to-day and the railroad companies will be kept busy from now until tomorrow evening moving the immense crowds they brought to the city. This is the last day of the G. A. R. festivities and business meetings here.

The selection of a commander-in-chief was the principal work of the day. The result was early a foregone conclusion, the support of Capt. Weissert by the state of Michigan having put Col. Lincoln in the background and the indorsement of Capt. Weissert last night by Pennsylvania and New York left Lincoln with very little strength.

The election of a senior vice commander-in-chief was then taken up, but while it was in progress a communication was received from the president that his affliction was too deep to leave the bedside of his wife, and he therefore begged to be excused from any attendance on the encampment. Comrade R. H. Warfield was then unanimously elected senior vice commander-in-chief.

On the first ballot for junior vice commander-in-chief there was no election. The candidates were: Ayers, of Delaware, 292; Beggart, of Texas, 223; Kennedy, of Colorado, 115; Menton, of Kentucky, 24; necessary to a choice, 328. There being no choice another ballot was ordered, which resulted in the choice of Peter B. Ayers, of Delaware.

For surgeon general, W. C. Weil, of Danbury, Conn., and W. H. Johnson, of Minden, Neb., were the candidates. The ballot resulted: Weil, 423; Johnson, 165, and the former was elected. For the place of chaplain-in-chief there were four candidates, namely: J. H. Frazee, of Tennessee; D. R. Lowell, of Kansas; E. H. Haggerty, of Missouri; and W. H. Gotthelf, of the District of Columbia. D. R. Lowell was the favorite candidate, and was elected.

THE NEW CHIEF.  
The new commander-in-chief was born August 7, 1814, at Canton, Stark county, O., and removed to Wisconsin in 1849. He graduated at the high school at Racine and the University of Michigan, the last named conferring the degree of LL. D. He enlisted early in September, 1861, in the Eighth Wisconsin (Live Eagle) regiment volunteer infantry, and participated in all the many battles of the regiment up to the time of his discharge, serving over four years. He was brevetted for meritorious conduct in battle, and was severely wounded at the battle of Nashville, Tenn. His wounds have never healed. They are constantly open and at times very painful, the bullet still remaining in his leg. Seventy surgeons have operated on his leg or been consulted in relation thereto.

He joined the Grand Army in 1864 and is a member of E. B. Walcott post, Milwaukee. He attends all the meetings when at home, and takes an active interest in all its affairs. He represented his post and department at numerous state and national encampments, was elected department commander of the department of Wisconsin in 1888 and unanimously re-elected to succeed himself in 1889, but after his election as senior vice commander-in-chief at Milwaukee he resigned the command, believing that he should go to a more active member of the legal profession and has a large practice.

## A PAIR OF PECULATORS.

Two More Bank Clerks of Kansas City Train for the Penitentiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Joseph A. Mack and Frank W. Black, former employees of the American National bank, were arrested at a late hour last night by Deputy United States Marshal Siddell, on a charge of making false entries on the books of which they had charge while in the American National bank.

M. C. Curtiss is said to have been simultaneously arrested in Chicago. Curtiss was cashier of the American National bank at the time of the failure some two years ago. He was one of the best known men in Kansas City. After the reorganization he was with the bank temporarily but soon retired and went to Chicago.

Mack and Black were placed in the county jail. They were not permitted to appear before a United States commissioner last night and they were forced to remain in cells during the night.

Black was arrested at his home on East Eighth street about 9 o'clock. Mack was also arrested at his home, about an hour later.

The charge filed against the two men is in effect one of embezzlement. Mack's stealings amount to \$10,405, while Black's peculations, it is said, will amount to less than \$1,000.

## Not to Be Postponed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Information has been received from directors of the world's fair now in London that a report is generally in circulation on the other side of the Atlantic to the effect that the exposition is to be postponed one year. The president of the board of directors and the director-general to-day authorized an emphatic contradiction of the report. The idea of postponement has not even been considered or suggested in official circles.

## EXCITING INCIDENTS.

Dead Horses and Crippled Jockeys Strewed Along the Race Track at Gravesend.  
GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. J., Sept. 23.—The racing yesterday afternoon was sensational in the extreme. M. F. Dwyer's two-year-old Lovelace was made an even money favorite in a field of eleven starters in the first race. Seabright acted as pace maker for five furlongs and then collapsed. Lovelace finally landed first place by a head from Sport, 10 to 1, who came from the rear with a winning rush. Foxhall Keene's Candelabra was also made the medium of a plunge, he going to the post at 7 to 5. He succeeded in winning, but Stonnell, who finished second, was disqualified for bearing in on Fogot in the last sixteenth. Fogot was placed third and Charade fourth. While this race was on, Hapenny stumbled at the end of the stretch, turned a couple of somersaults, striking Midgley, Wah Jim's rider, and cutting his head open. Hapenny then rolled on top of his rider, Penny, who is a colored boy and the same lad who rode Julie when the latter was killed at Monmouth park. Penny was thought to be dead, but recovered consciousness in about ten minutes. One of Hapenny's legs was broken and a pistol shot ended his racing career, which has been somewhat of a disappointment. In the next race, about a sixteenth of a mile beyond where Hapenny fell, Warpath toppled over and threw Jockey Sloan, breaking the latter's collar bone. At the same instant John Cavanaugh was coming up fast and he, too, went down. Hamilton, the latter's rider was thrown and somewhat bruised about the face and head. Warpath could not get up was dragged off the track. John Cavanaugh was uninjured. Gideon & Daily owned Hapenny and Freddy Gebhart owns Warpath. Yorkville Belle, Garrison up, and 1 to 2 in the betting, permitted White Rose to make the pace for seven furlongs. Garrison then gave the Belle her head and she won the Clinton stakes in a gallop. The weather was threatening and the track slow. Later in the evening Warpath and John Cavanaugh were destroyed. The latter was found to have a broken shoulder. This makes three horses killed in the day's races.

## NANCY HANKS NOWHERE.

John Johnson Does a Mile in 1:56 3-5 On a Bicycle.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 23.—John Johnson, of Minneapolis, whose wonderful performances with his bicycle on the Independence kite track have caused so much comment in both trotting horse and cycling circles, yesterday afternoon capped the climax by making a record of 1:56 3-5 for a mile. His previous record of 2:04 4-5 made at this same track a few days ago was a world record for a mile. That record he made from a standing start. His mile yesterday he made with a flying start. The performance is almost beyond belief and many will not think it possible. It is, however, authentic, as the judges and referees will attest, for seven of them caught the time, besides hundreds of spectators. Everything was conducted strictly according to rule and there can be no doubt as to the record's standing.

The judges and referees were wheelmen and the timers were men accustomed to timing horses. The judges were J. R. Chesebro, Waterloo, Ia.; C. A. Rosemond, Independence, Ia., and W. C. Littlejohn, also of Independence. The timers were C. M. LaDue, of Luverne, Minn.; J. M. Doherty, of Clinton, Can., and John Hussey, B. V. Taber and O. O. Tibbetts, of Independence. F. Shlingster, of Waterloo, was the referee. The time by quarters was :29 1/4, :58 3/4, 1:28 1/4, mile 1:56 3-5.

Mr. Eck, Johnson's trainer, felt confident of his ability to do the trick and has promised right along that Johnson would make a mark under two minutes, though he scarcely considered it probable that he would make such a low mark.

## THE CREIGHTON CHARGES.

Sensational Church Scandal Trial at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—The thirty-second annual session of the Nebraska conference of the Nebraska M. E. church is in session here. The conference itself is overshadowed by the trial of Chancellor Creighton, of Wesleyan university, Lincoln, on grave charges. The trial is presided over by Bishop Andrews, and is being conducted behind closed doors. Creighton is charged with untruthfulness, misrepresentation, too little piety, and it is intimated that he has used his position to further some real estate deals not altogether right.

One startling new revelation was to the effect that the \$50,000 advertised to the world as a gift from Jacob Haisch to the Nebraska Wesleyan is not a gift, but a loan at 6 per cent, which may be foreclosed on thirty days notice in case of non-payment of interest. This is alleged to be another proof that the chancellor has systematically practiced deception upon the conduct of affairs at the university. The trial has had the effect of making the session the largest in the history of the church.

## Down an Embankment.

SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 23.—A most disastrous wreck occurred on the Burlington road between this place and Ocheyedan. Freight No. 66, eastbound, was going down the grade two miles this side of Ocheyedan at a high rate of speed when the track slid out and precipitated the engine and sixteen cars down a ten foot embankment. Three immigrants were killed and stock and grain cars were piled up in great confusion. A fourth immigrant is missing and is supposed to be killed.

## Buctouche Burned.

MONTOX, N. B., Sept. 23.—At Buctouche fifty-seven buildings, houses and stores were burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The Buctouche bridge and the public wharf have also been burned. More than half the town is wiped out. The new part of the town, built around the railway station, escaped. The loss will reach \$100,000.

## CASES OCCUR.

Cholera Danger Not Yet Over in New York.

HENRY FRICK BADLY SEIZED.

Lived Above an Employment Agency Visited by Hamburgers—Another Suspicious Case—Carr's Death Due to Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Since the first cholera ship arrived here, there have been seven deaths in this city from cholera—five reported up to September 18 and two since. Bacteriologist Biggs, who has been looking into the cause of the death of John Knox, fireman of the steamer City of Nevada, and Louis Weinhausen, who was taken sick in a boarding house, reports that both cases were Asiatic cholera. Patrick Stewart, a boiler maker in the Brooklyn navy yard, was taken suspiciously sick yesterday and removed to the reception hospital.

The result of the bacteriological examination of John Carr, owner of the canal boat Harry Hill, who died at his home, New Brunswick, N. J., was reported to the health board by Prof. Biggs. Germs of Asiatic cholera were found. The New Brunswick board of health was notified accordingly.

The steamer State of Nevada, on board of which Fireman Knox died from cholera last Sunday, left her dock at daylight to-day and went back to quarantine under orders from Health Officer Jenkins. President Wilson said to-day that he would send to Col. Weber the Nevada's passenger list and an effort would be made to trace them.

An autopsy held on the body of Charles Reed showed that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Reed was released from custody.

From Camp Low and from Fire Island came reports that there have been no new cases of cholera and no suspicious cases during the past twenty-four hours and that the few sick persons are doing well. At Camp Low there are four cases in the hospital, all improving.

Troops from Brooklyn will be sent to Fire Island to relieve the troops now there.

At Camp Low the morning opened with a dismal drizzling rain, cloudy sky and a heavy mist hung over the Jersey shore. Surgeon Sawtelle's official health bulletin is:

In pavilion "A" five cases of acute and chronic diseases, nothing special. Pavilion "B" three cases diarrhea, not suspicious. Four cases headache with fever; one cold, one sick with cough. Pavilion "C" five cases, nothing special. Hospital, all cases convalescent save unknown infant, which is slightly improved. Mrs. Gutel Domenez, the cholera suspect, is sitting up. The board of health issued this bulletin at 10 o'clock to-day: "No cases of cholera have been reported since the last bulletin."

The day is muggy with showers and fog; the mercury stands 76, which is warmer than of late.

Action was begun in the United States court by C. S. Van Rensselaer to recover \$10,000 damages from the Hamburg-American Packet Co. Mr. Van Rensselaer was one of the passengers of the Normannia detained in quarantine. He claims that when he was booked for passage the company's agent told him that there would be no steerage passengers.

Dr. Vaughn announces that the passengers of the steamer Wyoming at the Surf hotel, Fire Island, will be released to-morrow provided all are well.

The steerage passengers of the Moravia have at last been landed on Ellis Island. They arrived August 30, and since that time have been on board the steamer in the lower bay. The second class passengers were also landed.

The State of Nevada is detained as an infected ship, together with the Normannia, Rugia, Moravia, Helligoland and Snevia, the last of which may be allowed up any day. The City of Washington goes up at 3 o'clock and the Ethiopia has permission to proceed to her dock.

The Havel, from Bremen, of the North German Lloyd line was released from quarantine to-day.

Surgeon J. B. Hamilton has been relieved from further duty at Camp Low and ordered to return to his station at Chicago, stopping on the way to confer with the secretary of the treasury in regard to the cholera situation. Surgeon Sawtelle, formerly on duty in Boston, has been placed in charge of Camp Low.

Louis Weinhausen, who is in the reception hospital suffering from cholera, is said to be recovering. The woman Mary Murphy, who was taken from Cherry street yesterday, is thought not to have cholera.

A suspicious case reported to-day was that of Emanuel Peschaci, a letter carrier, who was found sick on the street and was taken to a hospital.

Henry Frick, 55 years old, was hurried to the reception hospital by the health authorities, who believe he is sick with cholera. The man was suddenly seized with vomiting and diarrhea at 6 o'clock and two hours later he was among the suspects on the floating hospital. Frick's apartments are above an emigrant employment agency, which has recently been visited by arrivals from Hamburg. It is believed that they brought the germs of the plague which Frick contracted. The house has been disinfected and quarantined.

## Peek in Hiding.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The grand jury returned a sealed verdict yesterday and it is reported that it was against Labor Commissioner Peck, charging him with having maliciously destroyed papers and documents of the state. Peck is out of the city and it is reported that he is being searched for. His attorneys had advised him to keep away for the present.

## Mrs. Harrison Resting Well.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It is said at the White house this morning that Mrs. Harrison had a good night's rest and that she was fairly comfortable this morning. There have been no apparent ill effects from her long journey from Loon lake.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.			
Cattle—Receipts, 7,211; calves, 751; shipped yesterday, 5,608; calves, 397. The market was extremely dull and generally weak. The following are representative sales:			
DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS			
4.....	1,235 \$3.65	21 s. w. ....	1,122 \$2.75
12.....	1,067 \$2.40	1,033 \$2.33	
18.....	990 2.30	57.....	939 2.23
15.....	930 2.25	7.....	1,081 1.85
7.....	630 1.75	15.....	630 1.75
5.....	1,002 1.60	3.....	1,301 1.40
3.....	823 1.40	6.....	673 1.25

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

45.....	1,082 \$2.50	15.....	910 \$2.25
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TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

34.....	835 \$1.75	86.....	794 \$1.75
16.....	798 1.60	17.....	754 1.60

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

25.....	1,143 \$3.00	12.....	1,142 \$2.50
9.....	1,033 2.75	11.....	1,053 2.65
10.....	1,069 2.50	6.....	978 2.35

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5 cirs. ....	@ \$10.25	6 cirs. ....	@ \$ 8.50
2 cirs. ....	@ 7.50	2 cirs. ....	@ 7.00
10 cirs. ....	@ 6.00	9 cirs. ....	@ 5.00
1 bull.....	1,400 1.60	1 bull.....	790 1.50

Hogs—Receipts, 5,621; no shipments. The market was active, opening steady and closing 50 to 100 higher. The following are representative sales:

50 lbs. ....	53.37 1/2	63.....	272 \$5.35
67.....	294 5.35	75.....	237 5.30
57.....	232 5.32 1/2	57.....	216 5.30
11.....	198 5.30	70.....	244 5.30
66.....	318 5.30	71.....	251 5.30
33.....	213 5.30	71.....	251 5.30
55.....	228 5.27 1/2	83.....	206 5.27 1/2
25.....	208 5.25	21.....	226 5.25
80.....	222 5.25	29.....	219 5.25
30.....	226 5.25	67.....	207 5.25
74.....	232 5.25	50.....	211 5.22 1/2
95.....	249 5.20	50.....	211 5.20
76.....	215 5.25	50.....	215 5.15
65.....	255 5.17 1/2	50.....	215 5.15
45.....	188 5.15	40.....	175 5.15
47.....	406 5.15	40.....	180 5.12 1/2
75.....	305 5.10	21.....	229 5.10
63.....	217 5.10	56.....	201 5.07 1/2



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Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Mar. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
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Barometer 29.91.

## Indications.

Fair.

## PERSONAL.

Taylor Blow, of St. Louis, is registered at Siche's.

Judge R. E. Ferguson, of Beaman, is in the city to-day.

Judge Conway, of Lamonte was in the city on business, to-day.

W. B. Mackey returned from an extended trip to Boston, this morning.

Hon. Dick Dalton passed through the city to-day on his way to Jefferson City.

Peter Pehl went to Boonville to-day to visit his friends and look over the city.

A. C. Baldwin returned from Independence this morning, where he had been attending conference.

Miss Gertie Fleischman left yesterday for Monticello, Illinois, where she will attend school for the next year.

C. C. Wells left on the early train this morning for Independence, Mo., to attend the conference of the M. E. church, south.

Wm. Courtney returned yesterday afternoon from the east, where he had been to buy fall and winter goods. He reported having a good time.

Mrs. J. H. Mertz was taken suddenly ill last evening. She is much better to-day, however, and the family do not anticipate any serious results.

C. C. Evans and wife, of Parsons, Kan., are in the city visiting their parents and friends. Mr. Evans is enjoying a vacation and will return to Parsons Sunday.

Benjamin Chowning, formerly of Kentucky, but late of Illinois, arrived in this city this morning, and is visiting his relatives, R. A. Dehart and family in South Sedalia.

Judge Thos. A. Nelson, of Green Ridge, and one of the stalwart democrats of Pettis county, is in the city to-day and paid the DEMOCRAT office a pleasant visit. Come again judge.

Mrs. J. M. Byler returned from New Mexico to-day. She was called there by the sickness of her son, Lee, some time ago. He is now well and was able to resume work several days ago.

Miss Jennie Hughes, a bright and accomplished young lady of Danville, Ky., is visiting friends at Hughesville and vicinity, and has decided to remain over until after the fall races and possibly during the winter, much to the delight of her many admirers.

## Took an Appeal.

Riley Wells, charged with stealing a pair of rubber leggings and a storm cloth from a buggy some time ago, was fined \$5 by Judge Fisher to-day. He gave bonds for the costs and took an appeal.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

The eastern roads did not do as well in handling the G. A. R. business as the western roads did in handling the Knights Templar and Knights of Pythias. Some of the trains arrived at Washington a day late.

Numerous petitions have lately been sent to passenger associations and railroads requesting the issue of a 5,000 mile interchangeable ticket to be sold at the net rate of \$100. These petitions have been referred to a special committee of the Western Passenger Association, and will be acted upon at the next meeting in November.

Western lines are now voting to reaffirm last year's legislation regarding ministers' half-fare permits with the following additions: "That such permits may be issued to bishops or other clergymen occupying official positions of a general character when their jurisdiction extends over all or a part of the territory, whether residing in such territory or not."

The strike among the operators of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern promises to be of very short duration. Already the company have a supply for nearly every office, obtained mostly by the old men going back, and where they refused new men were readily secured and their places filled. The road, as far as train service is concerned, has suffered no inconvenience, and it is thought that within 48 hours everything will be moving along as quietly and uninterrupted as ever.

The M., K. & T. is rushed with business and inquiry revealed the pleasing fact yesterday that over two hundred cars more than were in use could have been handled by patrons of the road. A small bridge, a half mile north of Galesburg, on the Neosho division of the M., K. & T., caught fire yesterday from some unknown cause, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the residence of General Freight Agent Rector, of the M., K. & T. railroad, the other night. Mrs. Rector discovered the robber at one of the windows of her bedroom, and her screams for help frightened the fellow away. General Superintendent Frey, of the M., K. & T., returned yesterday morning from a protracted visit to Texas, looking over the various lines of road in that state. He left last night in company with Vice-President Purdy, Comptroller Hedge and other officials for a business trip to Kansas City. —Parsons Sun.

## A War on Uncleanliness.

Vice-President Purdy of the M., K. & T. railroad, believes that cleanliness is next to godliness, says the Parsons Sun, and in a tour of the general office building the other day he was somewhat surprised to find some of the offices in a rather untidy condition, and he was not backward in saying so, and at once issued instructions to the heads of several departments to see to it that their rooms were cleaned and kept clean. He thinks, and rightly too, that clerks can do more and better service when their surroundings are neat and tidy than when things are in an unkempt condition. In compliance with Vice-President Purdy's instructions John Clare and his braves at once set to work renovating the premises, and it must be said the whole building presents a much neater appearance than a few days ago.

## Wants the Child.

Mrs. Thos. Killian was appointed guardian of Maud Franklin's child some time ago, and requested Mrs. Scow, who has had charge of her for the past year, to allow her to take charge of the baby. Mrs. Scow had become very much attached to the little waif and refused to give her up.

Mrs. Killian repeated her request yesterday, but was again refused, so habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and some litigation may yet ensue for the possession of the little one.

## A HARD COON.

He Stole Officer Doty's Hat and Another's Trousers.

Jesse Harris, a coon at present serving a fine out in the city jail, is about as hard a negro as Marshal Delong ever got hold of. Only a short time ago, he broke away, and the police were unable to locate him for several days. He was finally rearrested and put to work again. This morning he was cleaning up the city hall and happened

to open a closet. He saw a hat therein, belonging to Officer Doty, which he seemed to admire very much, so much in fact, that he wore it off. In another apartment he got a pair of trousers and tucked them away out of sight. When taken back to jail he felt hungry after working so hard, so he stole two meals and made away with them. If he keeps on at this rate, he will probably be working for the city all winter.

## "THIS COUNTRY BELONGS TO US"

Cheerful Information Imparted by Ex-Governor Fletcher to the Veterans.

Among some of the things which ex-Governor Fletcher said at the reunion of the seventh army corps to-day, says the Washington correspondent of the Republic, were the following: "I know all you old fellows. I'm here having a good time. I'm meeting the old soldiers and they are having a good time spinning yarns. An old soldier telling his experiences always reminds me of the man who was always telling his wife and daughter what he had done in the war. He had done wonders. Finally one day his daughter said to his wife: 'Mamma, why didn't Mr. Lincoln help papa put down the rebellion?' Don't tell them I said so, but these old soldiers are the biggest liars in creation. Some day when I have time I'll tell you what I did. I served under General Frank Blair, and he was one of the best, biggest-hearted, true soldiers I have ever met. He served his God and his country as only such a man could. And the boys under him were true blue, too. Boys, this country belongs to us. Yes, it does, for if it had not been for us it would not exist now."

## The Discovery of America.

Barnum's name was never more familiar than at the present time, when in connection with the name of James A. Bailey and the "Great Show on Earth" the enormous success of their production of "Columbus" and the discovery of America has spread far and wide. It is the universal verdict everywhere, that no other exhibition of the kind is entitled to even a comparison with the Barnum & Bailey shows of this year. While the great spectacle of "Columbus" will prepare the people to more fully appreciate the event which the World's fair is to celebrate, they will, at the same time, receive the greatest measure of wholesome entertainment ever offered by a traveling exhibition.

There are many novelties in the exhibition, besides the spectacle, the menagerie has its nursery of baby wolves, monkeys, infant kangaroo, four baby lions, and the circus has among its many features a troupe of Arabs sent by the sultan of Morocco to the World's fair, and includes the only eunuch ever permitted to leave the harem. This one accompanies Hassan Ben Ali, who is the commissioner from Morocco to the fair and is to be returned to the sultan after the fair is over.

## Painting a smokestack.

A painter was engaged in painting the large smokestack in the rear of Zimmerman & Harter's mills this morning. He sat on the top and was painting away as unconcernedly as if he didn't know that another fellow had fallen off only a short time ago and came very near losing his life.

## Will go to Clinton.

A large party of democrats will leave Sedalia to-morrow evening to attend the rally at Clinton. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.20, and the time in Clinton will be enough to give all the boys a chance to have a good time.

## Good Work.

Street Commissioner Myatt is doing some excellent work in the way of grading streets and putting in crossings in the southern and eastern portions of the city for which the residents of that portion of the city are very thankful.

## Is It Done?

To-day's Kansas City Journal has the following notice: G. V. Van Dyne has been appointed contracting freight agent of the Cotton Belt under General Agent White, succeeding G. M. Payne.

## Took Two Teams.

Sheriff Smith received notice to-day to look out for Herman Utmore, who appropriated two teams, near Springfield awhile back. One of the teams was a fine pair of mules, the other a claybank and a bay horse.

## Masonic.

GRANITE LODGE NO. 22 A. F. & A. M. meets in called communication for work in the third degree, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of R. C. Wood W. M. M. L. Jacobs, Secretary.

## A BRAVE WOMAN.

## SHE HAS A MORPHINE FIEND TO CARE FOR.

A Sad Little Story of Woman's Devotion Picked Up at a St. Louis Hospital.

J. A. Tucker, aged 28, a jeweler, married, born in Indiana and a resident of Higginsville, Mo., was brought bound into the city hospital last night a maniac, says the St. Louis Chronicle. His wife came with him. He is a morphine fiend and laments a habit of thirty grains a day. "He came in a stretcher case and went out this morning a walker," said Dr. Marks. "We washed his stomach out. You should have seen all the different things that came out of that man's stomach. Among them were wine, beer and whisky."

Mrs. Tucker is a devoted wife and a true and determined little woman. She has an abiding faith in the wizard of Dwight, and with her husband is on a pilgrimage to the Keeley institution. She says she knows Keeley can cure drunkenness because she knows seven men about Higginsville who were wrecks, "profound dogs" she pronounced them, whom his cure had rehabilitated physically and mentally.

Mrs. Tucker had a notion store in Higginsville. She sacrificed it to raise the wherewithal to save her husband. Business connected with the disposal of her stock compelled her to remain over last night in this city, and will necessitate her staying here to-night. Her burden of woe and anxiety was made heavier last night by her husband's eluding her vigilance and managing to absent himself and swamp himself with intoxicants, with the result of his exciting introduction into the city hospital.

To-morrow Mrs. Tucker hopes to land her uncertain marital partner safely at Dwight. Before taking leave of Supt. Marks she expressed her forebodings that it would be difficult to manage to attend to her business to-day and this evening and prevent her husband again breaking away from her. She cheerily said she meant to do it somehow. Her devotion and courage greatly impressed the hospital force.

## Veater Speaks.

The Marshall Democrat has the following: "The democrats of the eastern part of Saline county held a splendid meeting at Meng's grove, two miles south of Slater Wednesday. Hon. Charles Veater, candidate for state senator, began speaking at 10:30 and for an hour and a half delighted the people with his views on the questions of the day. His speech was much appreciated by all. After Mr. Veater finished his address dinner was announced. It was truly a Clay township dinner, and to say this means that the dinner was first-class in all respects, and although the crowd was large and hungry, a large quantity of provisions was left."

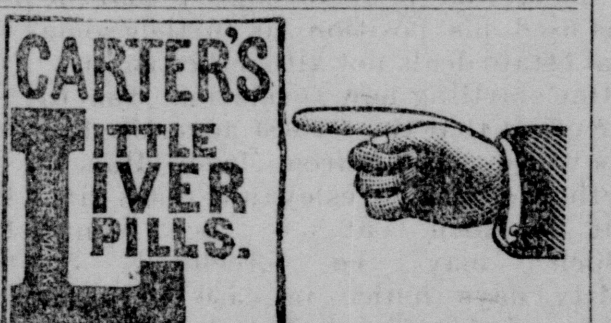
## Transfers.

Abiel Leonard and wife to H. H. Schutt; lot 7, block 3 in Stewart and Thompson's first addition. \$100.

Arthur Milric to John W. Harts-horn; lot 6, block 1, of Hale and Tegler's sub-division of lots 12 and 13 of McVey's addition. \$750.

## Released.

Charles Bucher was released from jail to-day, after serving a 14 days sentence for blackmail.



## CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

## SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

## HEAD

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure; while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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## Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEDALIA, MO., SEPT. 5th, 1892.

Council met in regular session. In the absence of Mayor Stevens, B. Hutchinson, president pro tem, of the council, presiding. All members of the council present. The minutes of the last regular and called meeting, held August 15th and 25th, were read and approved. A remonstrance was presented and read protesting against the paving of Third street from the west line of Lamine avenue east to the west line of Engineer street. A remonstrance against the curbing of Lamine street from the Missouri Pacific railroad south to Broadway, was presented and read. On motion of Bossman, both remonstrances were referred to the street and alley committee and city engineer for investigation. Mayor Stevens appeared in the council chamber and took the chair. Dugan, chairman of ways and means committee, reported that he had negotiated the loan of \$10,000 for the extension of the main sewer and that the money was now ready. On motion of Honkomp, the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for the grading of West Seventh street. On motion of Dugan, the street commissioner was instructed to repair Twenty-fourth street between Grand avenue and Kentucky street. Notwithstanding the fact that it had been advertised for the construction of sidewalks, there were no bids received for same. Honkomp moved the street and alley committee was instructed to write the different contractors in the city for a consultation about the matter and try to secure contractors to do the work. On motion of Dugan, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the opening of West Sixth street from Harrison avenue to Park avenue. The matter of escaping sewer gas in different places in the city, was referred to the city engineer for investigation and report at the next council meeting the condition and cost of putting in catch basins or traps. Mayor Stevens informed the council that he had purchased a pony for the sanitary officer for \$30.00, as the officer could not properly attend to the duties assigned to him by the large area he had to inspect. Mayor Stevens also stated that the city had not enough police officers to guard and protect our citizens and their property, and he placed John Murphy in nomination; confirmed unanimously by the council. The mayor stated further that George W. Dixon has for some time been on the police force as special officer and has not been confirmed by the council, and he made a good police officer, and he placed him in nomination; the same was confirmed unanimously by the council. On motion of Honkomp, the city clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the charity fund for the payment of back taxes on the property of Mrs. W. J. Condon, as the taxes for said party have been erased from the tax book by the county court. Dugan moved that the taxes on lots 3 and 4, block 40, Martin & Smith's second addition, be remitted, as the same was church property. On motion the matter was referred to the ways and means committee. Mayor Stevens then retired from the session of the council, presiding. The following reports of city officers for the month of August, 1892, were read, accepted and placed on file:

V. P. Hart, city collector, reported total collections of \$4,775.17.  
J. Delong, city marshal, reported total collections of fines, \$686.15.  
Samuel Sprecher, market inspector of market house, rent, \$84.95.  
E. W. Stevens, for sale of cemetery lots, \$160.00.  
B. Rauck, city recorder, reported fines assessed of \$1,960.00.

On motion, the bids received to rebuild fence on cemetery as required, be opened and read. S. E. Clum offered to do the work and furnish necessary material for \$341.00 with oak or \$375.00 with cedar posts. J. R. Hauptly, for \$399.00; Linquist & White, 35cts per lineal foot for pine picket, 35cts per foot for cedar posts, new lumber 12cts per foot, sawed oak posts 25cts, Joseph Piccard offered to do the work and furnish necessary material for \$328.00 and Rolat, McCluney, \$556.00 with oak posts, \$562.50 with cedar posts. McKenzie moved that the contract be awarded to Joseph Piccard as the lowest and best bidder. On motion the council go into an executive session. Carried. Financial matters were discussed relating to the placement of the \$10,000.00 negotiated for the extension of the main sewer, also the matter relating to the city clerk, for neglect of his duties and absence from office during office hours. Several councilmen were instructed to see the clerk and have the matter in question settled. A resolution was presented and read as follows: Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows: That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley

running east and west through the block in said city, bounded on the north by Fifth street, the south by Sixth street, on the west by Ohio avenue and on the east by Lamine avenue, be paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks. Resolution was adopted. A resolution was presented and read, as follows: Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows: That we deem and declare it necessary that Engineer street be macadamized from the north line of Broadway, north to the north line of the city cemetery, except the part of said street which is now paved with stone (between the north line of Third street, south side of alley between Third and Fourth) and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks, in the newspaper doing the city printing. On motion the resolution was adopted.

There being no further business, on motion the council adjourned.  
B. RAUCK,  
Clerk Pro Tem.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Mo., as follows: That we deem and declare it necessary that Washington avenue, in said city, be graded from the south line of 13th to Thirtieth street south to the south line of Twenty-fourth street, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

B. HUTCHINSON,  
President Pro Tem of Council.  
Approved this 23d day of September, 1892.  
ATTEST: EDWARD BOUGH, City Clerk.  
9-23-92 B. HUTCHINSON, Acting Mayor.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows: To-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that the west line of Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue; and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

B. HUTCHINSON,  
President Pro Tem of Council.  
Approved this 23d day of September, 1892.  
ATTEST: EDWARD BOUGH, City Clerk.  
9-23-92 B. HUTCHINSON, Acting Mayor.

## Special Sale.

We will offer for sale this week all the furniture, mattresses, bedding, stands, tables, dishes, glass ware and everything that came from Hotel Benson, at especially low prices. The goods are in the south end on the second floor of D. I. Holcomb's Main street store. These goods must be sold during this special sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity. These goods are not damaged. They were only in use fifty or sixty days. See D. I. Holcomb or A. Farnham.

## Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

## Lost.

A pocket book containing a \$5 bill, \$1 in silver and a meal ticket. Finder will please return same to this office.

Fresh cream taffies 15c per pound, fresh peanut taffies 15c per pound, fresh cream caramels 20c per pound, at Callie's Cafe Co., Lamine street. Opposite New Post Office.

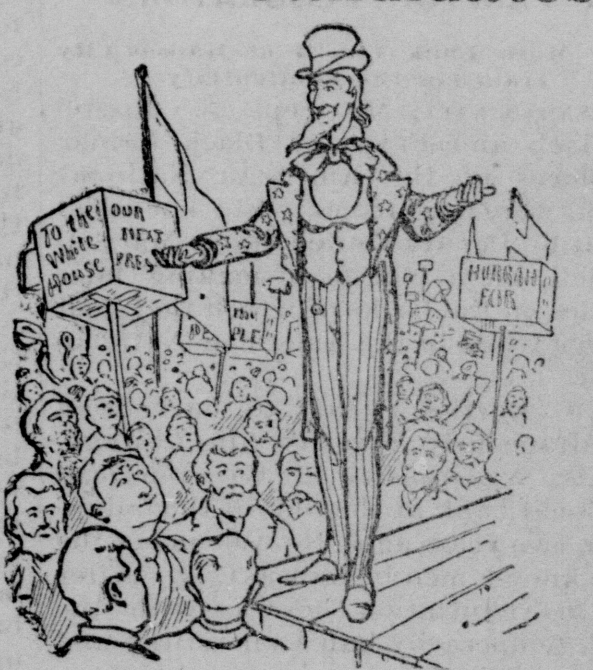
Patronize the liquor house at 112 Osage street, Frank Krueger.

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## A SCORCHER.

### A MUCH MALIGNED GENTLEMAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

*A Conclusive Answer to a Very Plain Question Touching Upon Party Politics.*

For some weeks the *Gazette* has burdened its columns with abuse of City Collector Hart because he dared to exercise the American privilege of working for the success of the ticket of the party of which he is a member.

The *Gazette* has had a two-fold object in this persistent attack. It desired first to counteract if possible any influence Mr. Hart might exert for the ticket, and second to alienate from him the friendship of his old associates among the railroad men in the hope of defeating him should he ever again become a candidate for a local office.

So persistent has the *Gazette* become in these attacks that numbers of Mr. Hart's railroad friends have called upon him and assured him that he would not in the slightest degree forfeit their good will by remaining true to the party whose principles he believes are right and just.

In a recent issue the *Gazette* asked Mr. Hart a pointed question and that question was repeated to him by a DEMOCRAT reporter as follows:

"The *Gazette* desires to know, Mr. Hart, 'Are you canvassing the state in the interest of the democracy or in the interest of the railway employees?' What do you say?"

"Both," promptly assured Mr. Hart. "I know of no better way to serve the railway employees than to elect a straight democratic ticket. We know for a certainty democrats are our friends. We know that every line of legislation on the statute books of Missouri in the interest of the laboring classes was put there by the democratic party."

"The democratic party gave us the anti-Pinkerton law, making it a felony to import non-residents to aid in keeping the peace."

"The democracy gave us all of the many laws we have in the interest of the miners of the state."

"The democracy gave us the anti-blacklisting bill."

"The democracy gave us the anti-spotter bill."

"The democracy gave us the law compelling railroad companies to block all guard rails and frogs, thereby saving the life and limbs of hundreds of employees every year."

"All of these laws were passed by democratic legislatures of Missouri."

"Is there any reason why the railway men, and in fact all laboring men, should not feel kindly toward a party that has proven that it feels an interest in the labor of our state? A party that has 'delivered the goods?'"

"I tell the railway men these things, and I tell them the truth. I tell them the democracy is their friend; that what the party has done for them in the past is only an earnest of what it will do in the future."

"I tell them that they can be most certain of securing legislation they desire by working for the democratic nominees."

"As to the railway employees' club, which the *Gazette* with its customary inaccuracy, has given me the credit for organizing, I was not present at the organization nor have I ever attended one of its meetings."

### AN OFFICER KNOCKED-OUT.

*One of the "Finest" Wears a Peculiar Pin at a Party.*

Officer George Dixon is not only one of the most efficient men on the police force, but is a ladies' man when off duty as well, and is hard to down in either capacity. But now, however, he fully realizes that there are times when he is not "in it."

Such was the case a few evenings since, when he went home and found some friends had called to ask him and his better-half to go and call on a neighbor. In order to look pretty he laid aside his uniform and donned his full evening dress suit. On going through the pockets of the coat he found that very useful household article known as a child's safety-pin, and in order to have a little fun at the expense of one of the young ladies of the party, he told her to hold her hand and he would give her a present. Not suspecting any sort of a trick, she extended her hand and received the pin, blushed and admitted that she

was sold, but resolved to get even, which she did with interest; for just before leaving the house she walked up to the guardian of the peace and said: "Oh, George, let me tie your cravat for you." "Certainly," said George, "if there is anything that I do like it is to have a handsome young lady tie my cravat for me." She tied it, and pinned it, too, and with that same safety pin. The visit was made and the evening pleasantly spent; the ever watchful officer detected a smile on the faces of the ladies present, but quite naturally thought they were pleased with his good looks and funny jokes, and didn't know any better until time for retiring for the night, when he discovered that he had been wearing a safety pin of latest pattern as an ornament instead of a diamond stud, and now he sees where the laugh comes in.

### SCHOOL BOOK FIGHT.

*A Publishing House Secures an Injunction Against the School Board.*

On Monday the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., through its attorneys, appeared before Probate Judge Hoy and filed application for an injunction to restrain the school board of the city of Sedalia from introducing and using in the schools other grammar text-books than "Hyde's Practical Lessons in English," the latter having been adopted by the state school book commission.

Judge Hoy heard the application and issued an order granting a temporary injunction as prayed, and required the petitioners to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 to cover any damages that may occur by reason of the temporary injunction. The order was made returnable at the October term of court.

The DEMOCRAT understands that the board introduced the "Hyde's Practical Lessons in English" in the schools as required by law, but claimed the right to supplement the instruction therein given with lessons in technical grammar as given in Harvey's grammar—simply adding the latter to the books adopted by the state school commission.

A morning paper was grossly in error in stating in regard to the restraining order that "the defendants were placed under bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to obey it." It was the publishing house, and not the school board, that was required to give the bond.

### Hendrix-Stafford Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mary Stafford, one of Sedalia's sweetest young ladies, to Mr. Wilbur R. Hendrix, of Chicago, will occur at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Many relatives are to be present from a distance. Among those already here are: Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City; Mrs. I. G. Hendrix, of Fayette; A. F. Davis and wife, of Fayette; T. B. Love and wife, of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Mense, St. Louis; Miss McLean, Washington, Mo.; and Miss Neeley, of St. Louis.

### A Promising Youngster.

While in Kansas recently Mr. John R. Gentry purchased from H. G. Toler, of Wichita, a fine yearling colt, a full brother of his celebrated pacer, "John R." Mr. Gentry thinks he has secured a prize in the youngster and other people think so too, for, within two hours after the purchase was made, he refused an offer of twice what he gave for the colt.

### Died.

Mrs. Hettie S. Brown, formerly of this city, died at her home in Topeka, Kan., Sunday morning and was buried in that city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown was a sister of Mrs. Edward Brown, of this city, who was with her at the time of her death.

### Rally at Lamonte.

The democrats of Lamonte and vicinity are making preparations for a big rally there on October 8th. Hon. Dick Dalton and W. H. Wallace are to be the speakers of the day.

### Committed.

Charles Banks, the murderer of Ike Palmer, waived examination in Judge Fisher's court yesterday and was committed to the county jail to await the next term of the criminal court.

### Lost Baby.

Little Tom Jenkins got separated from his mother to-day and wandered away. He was found on Third and Massachusetts streets taking things very coolly as if nothing had happened.

## CLUB ORGANIZED.

### EAST SEDALIA, DEMOCRATS IN LINE FOR THE TICKET.

*Enthusiastic Club Organized Last Night—Hon. Robert Prigmore Makes an Able Speech.*

The democrats of East Sedalia are in line.

Tuesday night a goodly number of those tried and true in the faith met in the hall at the corner of Third and Montgomery streets to organize a campaign club.

City Attorney John Cashman, member of the committee on organization, called the meeting to order and made an earnest and eloquent address defending the democrats of East Sedalia from the insinuations indulged in by certain republican managers that they are lukewarm in support of the party. He said East Sedalia always had done her duty in the past and he had confidence in her ability and disposition to do so in the future.

A large number of names were enrolled as members of the club and the following officers were elected: President, L. S. Eddins; vice presidents, J. J. Riley, M. R. Anderson, E. F. Fleck, Wm. Cunningham and George Gallie; recording secretary, Ed. Hough; financial secretary, Wm. Norton; treasurer, P. McEnroe; sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Sullivan.

City Collector Hart made an earnest address on the political issues of the day. He then introduced Hon. Robert Prigmore, the democratic nominee for representative, who addressed the meeting.

Mr. Prigmore made a most favorable impression upon his audience and was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause as he scored telling points against the political enemies.

His discussion of national issues was interesting and eloquent. He showed the tendency of republicanism to be toward centralization and plutocracy and that of democracy toward a government of the people, for the people, by the people. He handled state issues in a masterly manner and defended Missouri against her maligners like the true Missourian that he is. He showed that the grand old commonwealth had grown and prospered more rapidly and in a greater degree than have her sister republican states, and he hurled back into the teeth of her traducers the cry of "Poor Old Missouri" and "a New Missouri," and gloried in the record and the achievements of grand old Missouri.

The East Sedalia club starts out with splendid prospects of being an important factor in the coming fight for political supremacy in Pettis county.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

*A Former Sedalian Honored in Pennsylvania.*

From the West Chester, Pa., Democrat, it is learned that Hon. Robert E. Monaghan, a former honored citizen of this county and well-known to most of our citizens, has received the democratic nomination for state senator from the district in which he lives.

It affords the people of Sedalia and Pettis county pleasure to most heartily endorse the following which the Democrat says of Mr. Monaghan:

"It is hardly necessary, however, for a Chester county paper to inform Chester county readers as to the manner of man Robert E. Monaghan is. His name here is something of a household word. It is the local synonym of probity and purity. It suggests a model of personal integrity. It represents by far the ablest publicist in the county. It stands for honor, sincerity, public spirit, true manhood, high professional ability, and the manners and morals of a christian gentleman."

Nor is it necessary for us to say that such a man would adorn the state senate. That body has become the abiding place of jobbers and political hacks. Its standard of dignity and capacity has been lowered. Mr. Harlan, who represented the county so many years, never rose above the level of a common place, faithful servitor of his party bosses. Mr. Everhart, it is true, was a man of brilliant scholarship, but he was not the practical force that he should have been with his fine intellect. What the senate now needs, more than it ever did, is an infusion of brains

and honesty. A few men there of high character, and public experience and resolute convictions would do much to purify legislation for the state.

Of such men Mr. Monaghan is an admirable specimen. He has all the qualities of a trained lawyer united with the ripe wisdom of a public man who observes, thinks and acts according to his conscience and not his selfish interests. He would enter the halls of legislation equipped with the choicest mental and moral gifts and ready to meet any adversary in the arena of debate. He would stand like a lion in the pathway of jobbers; he would guard the public treasury with vigilance which no job could escape; he would be conspicuous in the construction of useful and intelligent legislation, and he would take a commanding place in the senate on all questions by reason of the intellectual vigor with which he would discuss them."

## GETTING READY.

### THE MISSOURI PACIFIC TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE MONDAY.

*Preparations on Both Side for a Bitter Struggle Over Several Disputed Points.*

There seems very little reason to doubt that the outcome of the troubles between the Missouri Pacific and its telegraphers will be a strike, says the St. Louis Chronicle. The rupture will not occur for a week yet and in the interim both parties are preparing for a stubborn struggle.

The statement in a morning paper that the telegraphers' grievance committee, after the conference with Superintendent Hammond on Monday, had reported and went home was erroneous. The full committee is still in St. Louis and is energetically, though quietly, at work on the plans for the strike to be inaugurated next week. Further than the positive knowledge that the committee is here and held two sessions yesterday and another this morning, nothing is known of it. At these meetings members have been delegated to wait on the executive representatives of others of the orders of railway employees and plead for recognition and substantial sympathy. What good has been accomplished in this line cannot be found out, as all the officers and members of the other orders, being solicited by the aggrieved operators, refuse emphatically to talk.

C. M. Ragan, of 2716 Caroline street is the accredited promoter of the O. R. T. movement against the Missouri Pacific. He could not be found at home this morning, nor did other persons at the house know where he was. Mr. Ragan is the author of the secret circular sent out some time ago from this city asking all operators along the main line of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain and its branches to join in the union movement.

His name is signed to the circular as secretary. E. U. Gillen, who headed the committee that waited on Superintendent Hammond, is the operator for the Missouri Pacific train dispatcher at the Twenty-second street station. He has had a "sub" at his key for a week, and though he is known to be in town, he cannot be located.

From the tenor of Secretary Ragan's circular it is evident that the chief grievances the men are having against the company grows out of the telegraph school of instruction which the Missouri Pacific has maintained at Broadway and Market for eight years. It is their desire to disrupt this institution as the principal stumbling block in their way to strong and thorough organization. They want to so limit the supply of operators as to enable them to dictate better terms with the company. They are using the recent discharge of two or three men as an excuse for forcing recognition along with other unions in the company's service.

Supt. Hammond is prudently watching every movement of the men, and a Missouri Pacific official said this morning that when the strike does come the operators who go out will be surprised to see the full complement of men the company has in waiting to take their places.

### Died.

Mrs. Florence Stevens died at her home twelve miles southwest of Sedalia, Wednesday, of childbirth. Funeral to-day and the interment at Green Ridge.

## THE TURF QUEENS.

### NANCY HANKS AND MARTHA WILKES COMING.

*They Will Try to Beat the World's Record on the Sedalia Kite-Shaped Track.*

They are coming!

The queens of the turf will visit the Queen City in October, and on the best track in the world will try to lower the world's trotting record.

The readers of the DEMOCRAT are familiar with the movement that was commenced sometime ago to induce Bud Doble to bring the turf queen, Nancy Hanks, to the October race meeting in this city, and let her trot against the record on what is admitted by experts to be the best track in the world.

A few days ago Messrs. J. C. Thompson and John R. Barrett left for Terre Haute, Indiana, to confer with the owner of the world famous trotter.

Thursday Secretary A. L. Burr received a telegram from these gentlemen in which they stated that they had closed a contract with Mr. Doble for the mare's appearance here, and that Nancy Hanks and Martha Wilkes, the two fastest trotters in the world, would try to lower the world's record on the Sedalia track on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th and 27th.

These contests against time will be such as are seen but once in a life time and thousands of horsemen from all parts of the country will come to see them.

The fair directory is to be congratulated upon this stroke of enterprise and Messrs. Thompson and Barrett upon the success of their negotiations.

No pains nor expense will be spared to have the track in the best possible condition, and it is possible that the record Nancy Hanks makes upon the Sedalia track will be the world's trotting record for years to come.

The purses offered at the October race meeting are numerous and liberal and, even outside of the events spoken of above, some of the most interesting speed contests ever seen in the state will take place at this meeting.

### A DRAW GAME.

*An East Sedalia Lady Invests in One to Her Sorrow.*

A man called at the house of Mrs. Geo. Border, on Engineer street, Wednesday morning and offered her a draw on a gold watch for 50 cents. If she did not get it the first draw, she was to have one ticket free. Mrs. Border gave the man one dollar and asked him to draw for her once, he did so and of course did not get anything except some cheap writing paper, a pencil and a pair of scissors. He kept opening the envelopes until he had used the dollar up when he started to leave. Mrs. Border at once knew that she had been swindled and told the man he had better give her back fifty cents.

He laughed and turning around went away. When Mr. Border came home his wife related the circumstances to him. He was angry and started out on the hunt of the man, whom he finally located on Third street. He had him arrested and told him that unless he returned the \$1 he would prosecute him. The fellow wilted and squared things.

It is needless to say that Mrs. Border will not be caught by such a thin game again.

### A Sedalian Complimented.

*From Coleman's Rural World.*

A. L. Burr is the name of the gentlemanly secretary of the Sedalia Fair association, and, of course, the executive manager of pretty much all of its interests and business. In his hands the fair developed from the small things of the days gone by, until it has reached a point where it may well be called the leading fair of Central Missouri, and claim the position commanded only by the best. Mr. Burr is a man of quick preceptions; of an active, energetic, and aggressive mind; possessing business capacity of a high order and an innate love of work, which calls forth enterprise and ambition, that give promise of a future. The success of this great fair is due in a very great measure to these elements of character found in its secretary. To these and the plodding

sterling integrity of N. H. Gentry, the president, and a very conservative, though withal, ambitious, board of directors, is the present proud position of the Sedalia fair of to-day due; and all horsemen, lovers of enterprise, and especially of good work in their line and for their purposes, can but admire that done at Sedalia.

### A CLEVER CAMPAIGNER.

*How Charlie Yeater is Getting Solid in Saline.*

Hon. Ed. T. Orear, chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, and, young as he is, one of the closest observers, best informed politicians and most popular gentlemen in the state, was in the city Thursday, en route to the state capital after a visit to the democratic rally at Meng's Grove, Saline county, and gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant visit.

"I tell you," said Mr. Orear, "those Saline county democrats are doing good work; they are covering every inch of ground and if there is any opposition in the county it is pretty well hidden."

"How was Dalton received?" "He had a regular ovation both at Meng's Grove and Slater, where he made excellent speeches and did good work."

"How was Yeater's speech?"

"Splendid! He is making a wonderful campaign and his popularity in Saline was surprising to me until I got on to his methods; I could account for the hold he had upon the voting population, but I could not understand how he became such a favorite with the ladies until I met him at a picnic or two."

"You know the Saline county people are as famous for hospitality as they are for simon-pure democracy."

"Well, Yeater adopted this course: He goes to all the picnics and always speaks before dinner; he invariably makes a good speech, too; lays down democratic doctrine and defends it with logic and eloquence that goes straight to the heart of the democratic voter."

"Then when dinner is announced he is among the first at the first table, and he shows such a zeal and earnestness in his attacks upon the good things provided that he eats himself into the good graces of the noble housewives, who are always deeply touched at involuntary but sincere compliments to their skill as cooks."

"So, between his appetite and his eloquence, Yeater is solid in Saline, and he has made the republicans and yellow-legged chickens hide out pretty generally of late."

"No Saline county political picnic is complete without him, and now it is a regular order of business at the close of one of those enjoyable meetings to appoint a committee of gentlemen to invite Mr. Yeater to come back and make another speech, and a committee of ladies to prepare a substantial lunch for him to eat on his way home."

"Oh, I tell you, Charlie is solid in Saline."

### Deals in Dirt.

Benjamin W. Gorrell to Taylor Gorrell: the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 22 and the east 10 acres of the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27, township 47, range 21, for \$2,750.

Thos. T. Gorrell and wife to B. W. Gorrell: the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15 and the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the east 30 acres of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, and the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27, township 47, range 21, for \$8,050.

### Will Move to Sedalia.

Mr. I. T. Gorrell, for thirty-eight years a citizen of the Thornleigh neighborhood, Wednesday sold his farm to his nephew, Ben W. Gorrell, and will soon move to this city to reside. By the transaction, Thornleigh loses a good citizen and Sedalia gains one, and thus are things evened up.

### The Sedalia Elevator.

The machinery in the Sedalia elevator, a full description of which appears in the DEMOCRAT, was City. One is entitled "We're Standing Up for Missouri," and the other "Warner's on the Howl." Both are dedicated to the Appleton City democratic club. Copies can be obtained from Prof. Morris.

### Senator Vest in Town.

Hon. Geo. G. Vest arrived on Thursday from Washington, Mo. After a day's rest he will go to Clinton where he is to speak Saturday.



## Sedalia Democrat.

### REPUBLICAN MANAGEMENT

Major Warner bases his campaign upon state issues, and pleads for votes upon the record of his party.

He asks the men who have become voters since his party went out of power to again trust that organization with the management of state affairs.

The major, and his supporters, cannot complain, then, if they are held to the record their party made when the public affairs of the state were in its hands.

Now what was that record? It is too long to be embraced in one article, but here is part of it:

In 1851, under democratic rule, the state of Missouri undertook to aid and encourage railroad building within her borders by lending the credit of the state, in the shape of bonds, to various railroad enterprises, taking as security first mortgages upon the railroads themselves and upon the land grants they had received from the general government.

At various times bonds were issued, amounting in the aggregate to \$23,701,000, secured by a first mortgage on property valued at \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000. In referring to these properties Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher, republican, said in his message to the legislature in 1865: "They are ample security for the amounts advanced to them respectively." That is, the interests of the state had been carefully preserved by the democrats who issued the bonds.

In 1868 the state held a lien against the Missouri Pacific, "amply secured," of \$19,780,000. This a republican legislature "compromised" and released upon the company paying into the state treasury \$5,000,000, which payment was made in state bonds purchased by the company at 60 to 65 cents on the dollar. Thus the state lost at one transaction \$5,780,000.

This was a clear "give away," for a republican committee reported to the general assembly that the property was at the time worth \$12,797,479.22.

To negotiate this sharp deal cost the railroad \$192,178.10, paid for the "influence" of those who stood "high in the faith."

In 1866, default having been made in the payment of interest by the Southwest Branch of the Missouri Pacific, it was seized by the state which held a lien on the road to secure \$4,500,000 bonds with interest. This property the powers that were, then controlling affairs "sold" to Gen. Jno. C. Fremont for \$1,300,000. Only \$325,000 of this was paid, however, and the state again took possession, and afterwards, by act of the legislature, made a free gift of this vast property to A. C. Kingsland & Son, Gen. Jno. B. Gray, Gen. Clifton B. Fisk and others.

At the time the gift was made the state held a first mortgage on the road and over 1,000,000 acres of land to secure the debt of \$6,523,770. In this deal the state lost \$6,198,770. And that, too, in the face of the fact that Gov. Fletcher had said the property was ample security for the debt.

The North Missouri railroad, upon which the state held a first mortgage to secure the payment of a debt of \$6,960,000 due the state, was "sold" to Hon. Henry T. Blow, republican member of congress, et al, for \$200,000. On this deal the state lost \$6,760,000.

The Platte country railroad was "sold" and given away at a loss of \$779,120 to the state.

The Iron Mountain road was "sold" to McKay and others for \$550,000 in the face of the fact that Samuel P. Dinsmore & Co. bid \$1,027,000 for the same property and Chas. P. Chouteau offered \$1,100,000 for the road. By this deal the state lost \$6,061,454. But several gentlemen of "influence" got fat fees.

Thus the state under republican rule "sold" for \$6,131,496, properties which were "ample security" for a debt of \$31,735,840, and the tax-payers lost \$25,604,344. The state received \$25,000 as profits while operating the Iron Mountain, leaving a net loss of \$25,579,344 as a mournful monument of republican business, sagacity and honesty.

This is only one of the chapters

upon which Major Warner asks for votes. There is more to follow, for there is nothing more instructive than reading history.

### CLEVELAND AS A CANDIDATE.

The dignified repose of Grover Cleveland in the campaign is in marked contrast with the labored efforts of his opponent to gain public favor, says the Kansas City *Star*, and even with the energetic methods of his own political friends in his behalf. This course is in keeping with his entire public career, especially with his attitude toward the public since his retirement from the presidency in 1889. From that day his name was inseparably connected with the nomination of 1892, but if in the four years which intervened he gave the subject any thought, he certainly did not manifest it, and it is equally certain that in the few months which preceded the convention which nominated him, when a public declaration or sign from him would have destroyed the plans of enemies who were trying to deprive him of the honor which the people wanted to confer upon him, he was apparently indifferent, and the nomination came to him unsought and unsolicited. He was content to let the people choose for themselves. If nominated he would accept, but he would not stoop to electioneering methods so common in American politics. In the excitement of the vote getting contest now waged by his opponent on the one side and the democratic party politicians on the other, Mr. Cleveland is faithful in the line of policy he has out for himself. He is making no speeches, travels but little and sees few men. Occasionally a letter is given to the public by some admirer to whom he has written, but these are merely notes of courtesy not intended for the public or to influence the public mind. But, short as they are, they regularly contain some new thought which arrests public attention and reminds the country of the greatness or patriotism of the man.

### "DO WE WANT FACTORIES?"

In an article under the above caption the *Gazette* undertakes to read the business men of Sedalia a lesson on the duty of supporting home institutions, but does so in a way that is calculated to give forth a wrong impression as regards the Queen City.

The fact that one of the several cigar factories which Sedalia supported has removed to Kansas City, and that another establishment is talking of removing, is seized upon and handled in a manner calculated to create the impression that the people are not as ready to support home institutions as are those of other towns.

It is not the purpose of the DEMOCRAT to question the motives of its contemporary, but this paper desires to defend the people of Sedalia from the implied charge the *Gazette* makes.

There is not a more public-spirited, enterprising or wide-awake people on earth than are to be found right here in Sedalia, and it is unfair and unjust to assume that they have failed in their duty as citizens and business men because one or two establishments in a city of twenty thousand people remove to some other locality.

"Change" is written upon the face of everything in this live, hustling western country; but where a few go, others come to take their places.

Business men in any line may find competition too sharp in the locality where they live and for that reason remove, but the character of Sedalia for enterprise and public spirit is too well established to be seriously questioned among those who know the city.

The fact that home contracts are sometimes let to outside parties is not to the city's discredit. If an establishment in Sedalia cannot sell its output in Sedalia as cheap as certain outside houses can ship the same class of goods to Sedalia, that fact shows that the Sedalia establishment is either not run on the most enlightened business principles, or that its founders have made a mistake in selecting a line of manufacturing in which to operate.

But Sedalians do patronize Sedalia industries liberally. The fact that so many have been built up

proves this. There are many men conducting large establishments here who a few years ago were clerks and salesmen. But they had the energy, the industry, the push, and they succeeded.

But notwithstanding all this, people will come and go, and will continue to do so until the end of time. They leave Chicago or St. Louis to come here, and leave here to go to other localities.

But the fact that a little cigar factory left here to go to some other locality has no more effect upon Sedalia than dipping a bucket of water out of the Atlantic has upon the level of that ocean.

If people are dissatisfied it is perfectly natural that they should move away, and their departure, as much as it is regretted, is less injurious to the city than the chronic grumbling of the kickers who stay.

But the one or two in a thousand who find it to their interest to go elsewhere should not be used to hide or ignore the fact that the thousands are prosperous and well supported.

Indeed the *Gazette* itself is a standing contradiction to its own utterances, and it would be much more creditable to that journal if it showed more appreciation of the support Sedalia gives it and would cease the eternal and never ceasing misrepresentations and complaints which burden its columns and make it more of a source of pleasure to Sedalia's enemies than of pride to Sedalia's friends.

As far as the DEMOCRAT is concerned its confidence in Sedalia's future is only equalled by its pride in the Sedalia of the present and of what it has accomplished in the past; and for intelligence, enterprise and public spirit it will back the business men of the Queen City against those of any other town on earth.

In all kindness the DEMOCRAT invites the *Gazette* to stand upon this platform. Let us have an end of this kicking and complaining. The people of Sedalia have given the *Gazette* bread, let it cease to give them stones in return.

### HAS NOT INCREASED TRADE.

The falsity has been exposed so often of the statement that the McKinley act has increased our imports and exports that the enemies of that measure may have concluded it is not necessary to deny it again, says the *Detroit Free Press*. But when they see that the false statement is repeated over and over again, and by men who stand high in the republican party, they must concede that the continuous nailing of the lie is a solemn duty. Senator Sherman, for instance, who is in the habit of posing as a conspicuous sample of fairness and impartiality, has no hesitation—in what he conceives to be the interests of his party—in repeating the oft-exploded fashood; and just so often as it appears with any such sanction it should be refuted.

"The actual result of the McKinley bill," says Senator Sherman in his letter to Harding, recently published, "has been not only to give to all American industries reasonable protection, but has increased our foreign trade, enlarged our exports and our imports, and greatly encouraged and added to all kinds of American productions, whether of the field or the workshop." This is not true, and its falsity is shown conclusively by the statistical reports prepared by a republican administration at Washington, and biased, if at all, in favor of the republican party and McKinleyism.

It is true that there has been a considerable increase in our imports and exports since the taking effect of the McKinley act. It is not true that the increase is due to that act. The proof of this rests in the fact that in the matter of dutiable imports—which are those affected by the McKinley act—there has been a decrease instead of an increase, while the total increase of our exports is not so large as the increase in certain items of exports with the increase of which the McKinley act had very clearly nothing to do.

According to the "summary statement" of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department for the month ending July 31, and the seven months ending on that date, as compared with the corresponding periods in previous years, the

total amount of our dutiable imports for the seven months ending July 31, 1892, was \$219,705,541, a decrease, as compared with the average of five years preceding, of \$69,304,949. As compared with the dutiable imports of 1890, the year before the McKinley act went into effect, the decrease was much greater, amounting to \$107,000,000 and upwards. This is the direct result of the McKinley act if anything is. It is what the act was framed for, the decreasing of imports; and it does not lie in the mouths of those who are responsible for the act to deny that the promised result, when achieved, is due to the instrumentality prepared for fulfilling the promise.

As to exports the net increase in exports for the seven months ending July 31st last as compared with the average of five years preceding is \$119,986,635. This is the balance struck between the increases and decreases and among the items of increase which go to make up the gross are the following:

Cattle.....	\$10,612,043
Breadstuffs.....	69,760,007
Coal.....	1,392,090
Cotton.....	8,224,123
Cotton manufacturers.....	7,662,042
Oil cake.....	2,185,691
Provisions.....	21,141,700
Fruits.....	1,039,457
Iron, etc.....	2,101,521
Vegetable oil.....	1,263,865
Fertilizers.....	1,053,005
Paraffine, etc.....	715,964
Total.....	\$120,161,078

Here are a dozen items of increased exportation neither one of which can by any possible juggling with facts or figures be traced to the operations of the McKinley bill; yet their aggregate is greater than the net increase of our exports for the seven months ending with last July, as compared with the average of five years previous. Both as to imports and exports, therefore, the statement of the McKinleyites with Senator Sherman at their head is conclusively disproved by the statistics of the Harrison administration.

### THANKS.

The DEMOCRAT desires to return thanks for the many kind and encouraging messages it receives from friends and brethren of the press.

The paper has met a most cordial reception at the hands of the people of Sedalia and Pettis county and has grown in popular esteem much more rapidly than its founders had anticipated.

The DEMOCRAT hopes to inaugurate improvements from time to time and to make itself more worthy of the support of the public every month.

The past week was not a particularly happy one for County Collector Doherty, who is also the president of a prosperous bank and in addition one of the most extensive cattle raisers in Central Missouri. The people are "on to" Mike, a fact that he is aware of, and it is because of this that his soul is not filled with joy—*Gazette*.

Does the *Gazette* really think that it is a source of weakness to Mike Doherty to be known as a careful, methodical, successful business man? The office of collector is a very important one and the fact that a candidate has wisely invested his earnings in land, cattle and bank stock only proves that he is a safe man to trust, and the people of Pettis county would much prefer a collector who makes such safe investments to one who, for instance, speculates in stock in Illinois flying machines or other risky ventures.

Our neighbor, the *Hermitage Index*, is not pressing its argument during hot weather that the tariff has increased the price of eggs, says the *Warsaw Enterprise*. It is appealing to the ex-soldier pensioners to work for the republican ticket and save the tariff tax and their pensions. Its theory is that the ex-soldiers receive more money than they pay tariff tax. But how does that strike the millions of voters who do not get pensions but help to pay them? Old soldiers should vote their principles and not talk or act as if they accepted their pensions as a bribe, and appeals to them to vote in a body, like the ignorant blacks, is a direct insult to their intelligence and patriotism.

In a St. Louis paper of yesterday was the following advertisement of a clothing house: "Boys' knee pants, age 4 to 15 years, 22 cents." The tariff on those pantaloons, if they had been imported, would be

43 cents, or nearly double the retail price. Will Brother Stratton explain how the purchaser pays the tax in this case?—*Gazette*.

Yes; after the *Gazette* explains the great benefit the working women and girls receive from a tariff under the operations of which they are compelled to make boys' pants for the mere pittance they receive when the pants only sell for 22 cents. We can imagine the great benefit those poor victims of the "sweating" system have received from the McKinley bill, but it has never been clearly explained.

Nothing gives the *Gazette* so much pleasure as indulging in a personal campaign, and just now it is engaged in the work of "roasting" Mike Doherty for the grave offense of owning land, cattle and bank stock. Perhaps after the *Gazette* has exhausted the subject of Mike's investments it may find it more profitable to explain some of those of Mike's opponent. Then, with all the facts before them, the people will decide who would make the best county collector.

A VALUED exchange has the following very pertinent paragraph: "Zealous democrats should look up indifferent or careless voters and by kindness and argument seek to get them to vote right at the coming election. Remember that no boodler or bull-dozer can put a ticket in a man's hand and see it deposited in the ballot-box. There is now a better chance for a man of character and intelligence to make his influence greater than ever before. Men who have no ambition to hold office should work for the public good."

When radical rule began in this state Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher stated in a message to the legislature that the railroad properties were "ample security" for the thirty odd million dollars they owed the state. When the radical grip on public affairs was broken these roads had been manipulated, "sold" or given away at a loss to the tax-payers of about \$25,000,000. It is this a sample of republican wisdom or republican honesty the people want no more of it.

THERE will be an interesting meeting of the Sedalia Democratic club at Hurley's hall Tuesday night. Hon. Geo. P. B. Jackson will deliver an address upon the club's work in the campaign and Hon. Robt. Prigmore, the nominee for representative, will discuss public questions of interest to every voter. Prof. Billings' campaign glee club will also be present and entertain the members with some excellent music.

THE *Gazette* really seems to have a consuming desire to defeat Ellis Smith. Just now it is helping his defeat by calling frequent attention to the fact that Mike Doherty is a wise, conservative, safe business man who invests his earnings in cattle, land and bank stock. Mike is in a fair way to learn that the best thing a candidate can have, next to a sincere, discreet friend, is a damphool enemy.

THE *Gazette* has an article headed "Hastain's Good Work." Does our contemporary call it good work for a congressional candidate to be so careless with his scatter-gun as to fire a broadside into his own party leaders? That is what Mr. Hastain did to Mr. Bothwell in his denunciation of the Australian voting system.

THE Springfield *Leader* says: "Mr. Hastain's speech was remarkable in one thing alone. He gave the force bill his unqualified approval and made known the fact that he would vote for it should he be elected to congress. This is not likely to reduce Mr. Heard's plurality in the district."

MAJOR WARNER has only engaged in one "joint discussion" so far in the present canvass and, that was with Col. Tip Goodwin, of Jefferson City, as reported in the DEMOCRAT some weeks ago. In that affair the major came out second best. He now wisely declines all similar contests.

Boom the north and south railroad. It will add millions to the wealth of Sedalia and Pettis county, and directly or indirectly benefit every citizen.

A REPUBLICAN writing to a local exchange refers to a kind of demo-

crats "who despise railroad." One would naturally conclude that it is the republicans who "despise railroads;" at least they gave several of them away while they had charge of this state.

HON. GEO. P. B. JACKSON'S address on the work of the club in the campaign should be heard by every member. It is not simply the candidates who are interested in party success. Every tax-payer has a duty to perform and interests involved.

Blaine's silence—concerning Harrison—was golden for the democracy, says the *Detroit Free Press*. The republicans of his state have carried their ticket, but in doing so they have apprised Mr. Harrison that he is not in it.

A GREAT many conservative republicans have become disgusted with their party management in Missouri. They see now that their gubernatorial candidate made a serious mistake when he invoked "state issues."

A PROFESSOR in Pasteur college has discovered that two grains of acid of lemon in a quart of water will destroy all the cholera bacillus and render the water safe for drinking purposes. Typhus bacillus in water may be destroyed in the same way.

THE live business men of Sedalia and Pettis county will see that the county's quota of stock in the North and South railroad is speedily taken so that work on the road can be pushed.

HON. JAMES M. SEIBERT has compiled some facts and figures concerning public matters in Missouri that will open the eyes of those who are not well acquainted with Missouri history.

THERE are half a dozen republicans right here in Sedalia who are better fitted for the office of governor and who would have made a better race than William Warner.

EVERY member of the Democratic club should be present Tuesday night and hear Hon. Geo. P. B. Jackson and Hon. Robt. Prigmore.

It is confidently announced that Blaine will vote for Harrison—if he votes.

JUST watch the circulation of the DEMOCRAT grow this fine weather.

THE business boom is on in the Queen City.

### Immigrants Traveling First-Class.

Since the cholera made its appearance, says the *Republic*, in New York the railroads are not as anxious as they were to handle immigrants. One of the lines which brought a train load of these people into Buffalo found its western connection unwilling to receive them, and considerable expense was entailed on that account.

An unusual number of immigrants have apparently been anxious to pay first-class rates, strange as it may seem. Several of the agents got around the difficulty by taking immigrants to a barber shop for a clean shave, to a bath for an annual dip, and fit the travelers out with new collars and neckties, so that they passed for tolerably respectable first-class passengers. All this, of course, was a gratuity, or a rebate, if you will, from the railroad company. These immigrants got through all right, and were gladly received by the western roads without any inquiry about their health.

It is said that some of the agents allowed rebate in money also from the first-class rate, but they deny that such is the case. There is talk of establishing a barber shop and bath-room in connection with the Immigrant Clearing house.

### Deaths in Dist.

Charles Monsees and wife to Norman A. Smith. The north west quarter of the south west quarter of sec. 26, twp. 45, range 20, for \$800.

Smith and Cotton to Thomas M. Smith, lot 9, block 15 in the city of Sedalia north of Missouri Pacific track. \$200.

Joseph Davidson and wife to W. S. Davidson. The undivided half of 123 acres off the east quarter sec. 5, twp. 44, range 23 for \$1,300.

John Cunningham and wife to John L. Cunningham; a tract of land in sec. 34, twp. 47, range 21, for \$500.

Joseph E. Carter and wife to Everett E. Durand; lots 11 and 12, block 6, town of Green Ridge for \$80.

Read the DEMOCRAT.



## WHAT IS IT?

**A YOUNG COLORED MAN DIES OF SOME PECULIAR AFFLICTION.**

**Was it Poison or Some Disease?—The Coroner's Inquest Fails to Show.**

Fred Edmondson, a young colored man, died at his home at 801 East Seventeenth street, Saturday morning. Young Edmondson was a stepson of Thomas Boswell, a prosperous, hard working old colored man and was living with him at the time of his death.

For the past six weeks this colored family has been afflicted with sickness. First, the father Thomas was taken down in July with what only proved to be a slight touch of the ailment, which has since then brought such an affliction on the family. Knowing something serious was the matter and yet being ignorant of what it was no investigation was made, no doctor called, and last Monday night the old man was taken down with the same symptoms again. Mrs. Gayhart, of West Pacific street, was visiting the family at the time and drank of the coffee that caused Mr. Boswell's sickness. She managed to reach home, however, and soon recovered. The father was attacked by violent pains and suffered terribly until about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. At breakfast that morning Mrs. Boswell and her son George Edmondson drank some of the same coffee and were taken ill before they left the table. Dr. S. G. Crawford was called and he gave them some medicine to be taken in water; this only made them worse and they did not repeat the dose, but bore the pains as best they could. Thursday morning Fred Edmondson drank about a half a cup of tea which his mother had prepared for his breakfast. He became ill almost immediately, went to bed at once and did not recover in the least. Dr. Scales was called in Friday night but was unable to define his symptoms. Fred died at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Boswell is still ill and will probably not be around for several days yet.

This colored family have had a series of misfortunes lately. In July Mr. Boswell was sick, and only a short time ago, he lost his barn by fire in broad daylight, and now the death of one of his boys, also the sickness of the entire family. He and his wife think that they have been poisoned but while there is much to corroborate such a suspicion, nothing positive is known.

### The Inquest.

Coroner Muehl summoned a jury yesterday and held an inquest at the house at 2 p. m.

The testimony of the witnesses called elicited nothing further beyond the fact that the two smaller children, Wallace Holloway and Deila Boswell, grandchildren of Mr. Boswell, had been drinking water from the supposed poisoned well all the time and had not been affected in the least. Mrs. Hays, a neighbor, had also been using water from the same well for the past six months. Thursday morning she made coffee with some of the water and experienced no evil effects.

The verdict of the coroner's was that the deceased had come to his death from some cause unknown to them.

### The Water.

Coroner Muehl Monday tested the well water for arsenic with negative results. This probably settles the question in regard to poison.

### Similar Cases.

About a month ago two ladies, well known in East Sedalia, were attacked with the same symptoms that appeared in the Boswell cases, and they attributed it at once to poison, whether it was such or only a case of some disease is unknown. The ladies recovered and no further attention was paid to it.

### A VALUABLE STABLE.

**John E. Gentry's String of Horses Winning Him Fame and Money this Year.**

John R. Gentry is making preparations to attend the Wichita, Kan., races next week where his horses are entered. He is quite proud of the success of his horses this season and has increased his wallet to a good, substantial amount.

His horse, John R., a pacer, now holds the world's record for a 3-year-old in a race, having made it at Holton, Kans., the time being 2:15, 2:17½ and 2:18. Either heat could have been made 3 seconds faster.

At St. Joseph, the management offered Mr. Gentry \$1,000 to beat the world's record of 2:13¾. In a morning "work out," the horse went a half in 1:03, making the last quarter in 29¾. The proposition was then withdrawn, as they thought the money could be won too easily. Bertie R. now holds the Missouri

bred 4-year-old record having made a mile in 2:18¾ at Holton.

Winston is now in good shape and horsemen can look forward to some surprises when he starts at Wichita next week.

### The Balloon Ascension.

A very successful balloon ascension and parachute jump was made by Prof. Squires yesterday afternoon in the presence of 500 spectators at Association park. The big air ship, City of Galesburg, shot straight up into the air, to the distance of 2,000 feet, and then drifted north. When almost over the railroad track Prof. Squires cut loose from it, his parachute filling rapidly, he descended. When relieved of the weight, the balloon turned upside down and the gas escaping rapidly, the balloon beat the aeronaut to the ground. Sunday's ascension was probably the most successful one ever made here. Not a hitch occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening. The rope walking by Prof. Squires before the ascension was especially good.

## TRIED TO SUICIDE.

**TWO WOMEN OF THE TOWN TRY TO TAKE THEIR LIVES.**

**A Difficulty With Their Lovers the Cause of All the Trouble—The Second Attempt.**

What came very near being a double suicide occurred upstairs at 209 West Main street Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. This house is known as the Ashby place and is kept by a sporting woman of that name. She has the entire upstairs with the exception of one room and that is occupied by the housekeeper. At present there is but one girl, by the name of Allie Cobb, staying with her.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock Allie Cobb entered Dorcas Ashby's room and asked her if she had any morphine. Dorcas said "Yes, and I will take enough of it to kill me if you will." The Cobb girl assented and took two capsules containing two grains of morphine each.

She waited until she saw Dorcas Ashby take three capsules or six grains, and then went to her room and laid down. Shortly afterward the housekeeper came in and saw she was ill. A white scum had begun to form over her eyes already. She asked the Cobb girl what was the matter and she said she had taken a red powder. Dr. Heaton was summoned at once and on arrival tried all his arts in the endeavor to make her vomit. This was finally done, but they were compelled to walk her up and down the hall until midnight, to save her life.

Meantime the Ashby girl was having quite a severe time of it. What proved to be her salvation was that she commenced vomiting almost as soon as she took the morphine. This is the second attempt in one week, of both of these women, to commit suicide. Allie Cobb made her first attempt on last Tuesday night and Dorcas Ashby took three grains of morphine Friday.

The cause of all the trouble is that things are not going just right and the lovers are making it interesting for them, as expressed by one of the women. One said that she wanted to die and would try to kill herself again when she got a chance.

### A PLEASANT TRIP.

**Judge Dalby and Wife Return from Nebraska.**

Judge J. N. Dalby and wife returned Monday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The judge says he enjoyed the visit immensely. Found crops splendid and everybody in a good humor.

At Lincoln he heard a joint discussion of political issues between the opposing candidates for congress. He says the democratic nominee, Congressman Bryan, who, by the way, is the youngest but one of the members of the present congress, is a christian gentleman of splendid attainments and one of the finest speakers he ever heard. At present he represents his district in congress and the prospects are good for his re-election.

Congressman Bryan is a relative of the Van Antwerps of this city, and an old schoolmate of Prof. Chance.

Judge Dalby says he went fishing nearly every day and had a most enjoyable visit.

He found Lincoln a splendid town with eight or ten colleges and several large state institutions, among them the asylum and penitentiary.

### Released.

Geo. T. Kelly was released from jail Monday, after serving a 13 days fine for disturbing the peace.

## ENDED HIS LIFE.

**SENATOR SAM SPARKS COMMITTS SUICIDE.**

**Wearry of the Burden of Life He Cuts His Throat From Ear to Ear With a Razor.**

Special to the Democrat.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Sept. 16.—This city was startled and astounded at eleven o'clock to-day by the intelligence that Senator Sam Sparks had at that hour committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his residence in this city.

Medical aid was called as soon as the dreadful affair was discovered, but life had fled before any help could reach him, and indeed the wound he inflicted upon his throat was such that no skill could have saved his life.

He had been in great trouble for some time, had lost an eye from erysipelas, was pressed pecuniarily, and to drown his troubles had been drinking heavily for some time. It is to these misfortunes that his friends attribute the rash deed. His friends had noticed for several days that he had been acting strangely and apparently had not complete control of his mind.

Senator Sparks was one of the best known and most popular residents of this city. He was a lawyer of ability and a political leader of influence and great usefulness. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general, but his friends did not read in that defeat the end of his political career by any means. He leaves a wife and three children, the oldest a boy aged about sixteen years.

His sudden and tragic death casts a gloom over the entire city to-day.

### LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONY.

**The Great Help It Has Proved to Be In All Businesses.**

From the Electrical Engineer.

A surprising feature of long-distance telephony is the remarkable amount of business that can be crowded into a very short conversation. The fact that the communication obtained is in actual conversation at first hand between the persons most directly interested in the matter under discussion is what renders the telephone so far superior to the telegraph for very many purposes. Question and answer are exchanged immediately without the annoying delays incident to telegraphic dispatches. Propositions can be made and commented on, modified or rejected, in a manner quite impossible by telegraph; in fact, all the advantages of a personal interview are obtained without the expenditure of time and trouble involved in a journey. Numerous instances could be given of the number of business questions that can be disposed of in a single talk over the wires within the minimum time of five minutes.

Probably the best on record is that where two business men, one in New York and one in Boston, discussed and settled four entirely distinct affairs in one minute and a half. Two of the matters dealt with, involved large sums of money but the men were able to lay their heads together, figuratively speaking, so well, although literally they were so far apart, that it took them but a few seconds in each case to decide on what should be done. It can readily be imagined how many telegrams would have been required to do the same amount of business, leaving entirely aside the question of time, which is so often of first importance. Every day cases occur where the long-distance telephone enables business to be done that the telegraph cannot aid and where the only alternative would be a long and expensive journey.

For instance, not long ago a New York man was notified that his draft on a house in a town far up in the interior of the state had been allowed to go to protest, and in order to protect his interests he was on the point of undertaking a journey that would have kept him away from his office for three days, when a friend advised him to telephone to the bank that held his draft. He did so immediately. The bank informed him of the state of affairs and recommended a lawyer in the town to take the job in hand. He had an interview by telephone with the lawyer and gave him instructions to proceed, and the same afternoon the lawyer reported that he had got out an attachment and that the draft would be fully covered. The time spent by the New York man over the affair might have been an hour, and the total expense was for three conversations, one with the bank and two with the lawyer, as against an ab-

sense from town of two or three days and traveling expenses amounting to \$40 or \$50.

The actual saving of time and money is by no means the only recommendation in favor of long-distance telephone communication. Often it renders possible the transaction of business which could be done in no other way, and many a time a five-minute conversation pays for itself a thousand fold. To manufacturers having their head offices in New York, branches in other cities and towns and factories somewhere in the country the service has become practically indispensable; the periodical daily talks between the chief of the firm and the manager of the factory or branch office place all the affairs so thoroughly in touch with each other that no manufacturing concern that has once adapted the service to its needs would be without it for a single day were the cost twice what it is.

Bankers, brokers and lawyers form another large class of patrons, but it was among the manufacturers that the long distance telephone first "caught on" and they have steadily availed themselves of it from the time of its establishment as a commercial means of communication.

## A BIG RALLY.

**A VERY SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION AT BLACKBURN.**

**Democrats of Western Saline Hear Some Able Speeches From Their Party Leaders.**

The political pot is boiling in Saline. That is the democratic pot. The campaign now being carried on has never had a parallel in the history of the county.

The DEMOCRAT has told its readers of the rally at Marshall. But the county has had another that was smaller only in point of numbers in attendance.

Three thousand democrats of the western portion of Saline gathered in a beautiful grove near Blackburn yesterday to hear the political issues discussed.

Hon. Chas. E. Yeater was the first speaker. He devoted a considerable portion of his time to a complete and exhaustive argument on the third party principles. He clearly demonstrated that the sub-treasury bill was a most dangerous and ill-advised measure; showed the injustice in that style of class legislation and the injury it would be even to the farmers themselves. His whole time was occupied in discussing the third party platform, the meeting being held in Mr. Leonard's own township. The speech was pronounced the best Mr. Yeater has yet delivered and he was frequently interrupted by applause. After hearing the address several third party men announced their return to the democratic fold.

Hon. W. J. Stone followed with one of his brilliant and unanswerable arraignments of the republican party. His audience was wonderfully pleased and testified their appreciation of it by frequent and hearty cheers. Col. Stone is making a wonderful campaign and awakening unbounded enthusiasm wherever he goes.

Congressman Tarsney followed in a masterly address which won the admiration of his audience.

The dinner served in the grove was bountiful and was heartily enjoyed.

### STAND UP FOR MISSOURI.

AIR—"UNCLE SAM'S FARM."

We have set our heads on keeping  
Our grand old state in line,  
So we're going to grind the enemy,  
And grind him very fine.  
We propose to make no dicker,  
We are going straight ahead,  
And whatever's in our pathway  
Will be picked up Stone dead.

### CHORUS.

We stand up for Missouri,  
We are ready for the fray,  
With a democratic welcome  
To all who come this our way:  
The republicans are reaching  
For their old, well-gnawed bone;  
They are after bread and butter,  
But we'll let them have a Stone.

Gone are the days when plunder  
The republicans held fast;  
When the first thing was an office,  
And the tax-payer came last;  
When the test-oath and the ballot  
Made an ill-assorted pair,  
And the preacher went to prison  
If he couldn't or wouldn't swear.

### CHORUS.

Rodman's stove was a base-burner,  
And the fire was mighty hot,  
So it soon consumed the ballots  
That the other fellow got;  
But that fire is still a-burning,  
And in these our happier days  
True Missourians spring to action,  
Stirred by its undying blaze.

### CHORUS.

We extend an invitation  
To every candid man  
To join our mighty army,  
That's marching in the van;  
Come with us; "we're the people,"  
We've a record that is fair;  
And with Stone and the whole ticket  
We propose—to get—there.

### CHORUS.

—George W. Turhill.

## THE GRAND ARMY.

**Washington Gaily Decorated in Honor of Her Guests.**

**DESCRIPTION OF EMBELLISHMENTS.**

**The Comrades Attend Church—President Harrison Not Able to Be Present—Number of Visitors Not Up to Expectations.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Washington is in readiness to receive her guests, and barring the resulting havoc of always possible rains and winds, when the preliminary exercises of the twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic incident to the dedication of the Grand Army place on White Lot begin at noon, the city will present a more attractive appearance than ever before in its history.

John Jay Edison, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, practically completed all the numerous details of his work Saturday night. Speaking of it, he said he felt gratified that the work of the committee had been so thorough and he was assured by all hands that matters would move along smoothly.

The first to attract the attention of the incoming Grand Army visitors is the waving stars and stripes. No matter which way they move, the glorious emblem of the United States and bunting of all colors meet their eyes. The decorations all over the city are elaborate and profuse, business houses and private dwellings being decorated. The government buildings show the most prominent specimens of the decorator's art. The state, war and navy buildings are elaborately decorated with the national flag arranged in many artistic ways. The executive mansion is handsomely decorated. From the roof of the porte cochere hang festoons of bunting, while in the center, red and white and blue streamers are drawn to the base of the supporting pillars on each of which is a shield bearing the emblem of one of the army corps. Over the main doorway hangs a large painting of a G. A. R. badge surrounded by flags. In the east room the curtains have been replaced by United States flags, the presidential portraits remaining undecorated.

The numerous granite columns of the treasury look very bright, each being wrapped with a large United States flag. Each apex of the cornices bears a military device outlined in electric lights and at either entrance stands a column draped in the national colors. The department of justice is prettily decorated, numerous flags being festooned on its front. The marble exterior of the interior department forms an imposing background for the decorations. The designs for the interiors are unique, a design, the idea of Appointment Clerk Lanner, greets the eye on entering. On the wall opposite the entrance is a portrait of Secretary Noble, above it is the star, the insignia of the rank of brigadier-general, while below it is a large vase, containing a bunch of golden rods. The postmaster-general's office is profusely decorated. On the street side of the buildings are streamers and in the center is a likeness of President Lincoln, with pictures of Gens. Grant and Sherman on either side. The Seventh street side of the building is similarly adorned, with the portrait of Gen. Logan, while on the E street entrance the likeness of Gen. Sheridan is enfolded in the national colors.

The president's stand is located on Pennsylvania avenue, directly in front of the treasury department. It is handsomely decorated and will accommodate 500. The stand for Grand Commander Palmer is in front of the war department and is much larger than that reserved for the president. Across the streets traversing Pennsylvania avenue are long lines of flags in the center of which is a shield bearing the name and coat of arms of one of the states. The river front is robed in flags and pennants.

One of the most important features of the decorations will be the illumination of Pennsylvania avenue. At intervals have been placed skeletons of the corps badges and other familiar emblems accompanied by the names of prominent battles and distinguished soldiers and sailors. These will flash out with all the intense brilliance of incandescent lights, a display unique in its conception and extent. One of these is an immense G. A. R. badge which stands on the corner of the treasury grounds and will be visible its entire length from the capitol.

The central place of interest to the veterans is Grand Army place. Here are located the regimental, brigade, division and corps tents, where the old soldiers may most readily find their associates in the time of peril which they experienced together. Here are also the larger tents in which the various corps reunions will be held—Thomas, Meade, Sherman, Sheridan and Grant.

Here also stands the striking reproduction of the Kearsarge as she steamed out of Cherbourg harbor to do battle with the Alabama. In the center of the oval stands a flag tower surmounted by a staff from the top of which, at a height of 100 feet, floats a garrison standard. Surrounding the base of the tower is a stand capable of holding 1,500 people, upon which the dedicatory exercises will take place.

Directly opposite the eastern end of Grand Army place stands Albaugh's opera house, where the sessions of the grand encampment proper will be held. The inside of the opera house is a blaze of color—rich, not garish.

Comrades in large numbers already in quarters sought the religious services, which in many cases were arranged appropriate to the occasion. Ex-chaplains occupied a number of pulpits, among them Rev. B. Payne, of Ocean Grove, N. J., chaplain of the grand encampment, who preached at Covenant Presbyterian church, where President Harrison attends services. In the morning S. J. Nichols, of St. Louis, conducted a service attended in a body

by Ransom post of that city. Rev. Dr. Lucas, D. D., of Indianapolis, an ex-chaplain in the army, preached at Garfield Memorial church. A chaplain's campfire was held at 3 o'clock at the Congressional church under the direction of Rev. W. H. Cotwald, chaplain of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R. A choir of twenty-seven voices from the Metropolitan church furnished the music, including several hymns and "America." Chaplains W. H. Gotwald, T. H. York, J. H. Bradford, W. E. Parsons, D. D., and O. P. Brown took part. Last evening at Foundry M. E. church another campfire was held. These will be continued throughout the week by the chaplains at the First Congregational church and Western Presbyterian church.

A well developed feeling is reported to have grown in Grand Army circles that the Sons of Veterans should be admitted to the Grand Army on the same basis as the elder son of a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion is admitted into that order.

Indications were apparent that the number of visitors to the encampment will not be as large as anticipated, but there will be enough to make good the claim that it will be the largest reunion held in this country since the war.

President Harrison will not be able to be present because of the sickness of his wife.

### DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT.

**Miscreants Seek the Life of Gov. Flower.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The life of Gov. Roswell P. Flower was threatened by an infernal machine sent to him at the Windsor hotel, this city, a couple of days ago. The box is now in possession of Chief Inspector Steers at police headquarters together with the infernal machine and its mechanical arrangements, and a large number of detectives have been put on the case.

The police officials are very reticent, but notwithstanding this it came out at police headquarters that the machine had been sent to the governor by mail. It was received at the hotel office and sent to the governor's room by the clerk. Gov. Flower had gone away in the morning to inspect the oyster beds on the Sound, and when the package was received it was carelessly laid aside, as everyone at the time was busy attending to other matters.

When the box was finally opened it was found to contain a box so curious that no one would open it. A consultation was held and it was decided to send word to police headquarters. Two of Inspector Steers' detectives were sent up to the hotel and took possession of the box. Later the inspector and two of his trusted men examined the contrivance, but did not open it until it had been soaked in water for a few hours.

After it had been opened the discovery was made that the box contained an infernal machine, in a cigar box filled with giant powder and matches. It was so arranged that if the box was opened under ordinary circumstances it would have exploded.

After Inspector Steers had satisfied himself that the governor's life had been threatened, he held a consultation with Superintendent Byrnes and immediate steps were taken to run down the sender of the affair. No less than twenty detectives are working on the case. It is known, of course, from which post office station the box was sent, and the detectives are turning their investigations in that direction.

It is said a letter was received by Gov. Flower before the package was left at the hotel warning him to be careful if he received a box and intimating that an attempt would be made on his life.

There was great activity in the detective bureau at headquarters this morning, but when Inspector Steers was asked whether the box sent to the governor contained an infernal machine he would not admit that such was the case.

### WAR ON THE MILITIA.

**Warrants of Arrest Growing Out of the Buffalo Riots.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Superintendent of Police Morganstern has gone to New York with warrants for the soldiers of the Twenty-second regiment who were implicated in the shooting of Michael Broderick during the switchmen's strike in August. He also has subpoenas for several of the officers of the regiment and of the officer who was in charge of the squad which did the shooting, ordering them to appear before the grand jury, which is now in session.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The general opinion here in national guard circles is that if Police Commissioner Morganstern, of Buffalo, attempts to arrest any of the national guardsmen in New York they will be immediately released under the provision of the code which makes the soldier not responsible while acting under orders. Whenever a soldier obeys the order of his superior officer, he is justified by law in so doing. Obedience to orders is a part of the law of the land. A violation of this law subjects the soldier to disgraceful punishment. Acts done in obedience to military orders will not subject the soldier to civil or criminal liability.

### SEVEN MEN KILLED.

**An Old Boiler Slays Its Attendants in Ontario.**

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 19.—In Force & Dickinson's stove mill at Staples, a small village on the Leamington & St. Clair railway, four miles from here, seven men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and about twenty hurt by a boiler explosion. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is claimed that the boiler was old and unfit for use. The boiler was carried 200 feet between two residences.

Ex-President Cleveland has addressed a letter to Frank G. Poston, of Tennessee, denying that he besought Gov. Buchanan to spare H. Clay King's life in his letter of sympathy to King's niece.

A trust of all the safe and lock men in the United States, involving \$5,000,000, is on the tapis.



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Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

## AN UNRULY TONGUE.

The frequent and unjustifiable assaults which, for political purposes, the *Gazette* has made upon the community in which it is published, were bad enough in all conscience.

But to make the matter worse, Editor Streit went up to Kansas City and turned his tongue loose without the restraint that reason should put upon that unruly member, and to cap the climax he talked to a newspaper reporter.

The interview will be found in full in these columns, being copied from the *Kansas City Journal*.

As long as the genial and talented editor confined himself to political prognostications there could be no serious objection offered, other than the natural humiliation and regret which Sedalians feel at seeing one of their most prominent citizens making himself ridiculous in public.

Nobody, of course, seriously believes that "hundreds of life-long democrats" in Pettis county are supporting Warner, or that the ex-confederate democrats are leaving the party in droves.

Such talk is stuff and nonsense; but it can deceive no one. It is merely, in the language of street, "talking through one's hat."

But it is when Mr. Streit goes to speaking of the causes of such changes that he becomes a veritable bull in a china shop, and makes assertions that are not only at variance with well known facts, but calculated to depreciate the value of Pettis county securities and injure Pettis county people, Sedalia included.

Mr. Streit has lived here long enough to know that party lines are not drawn in business matters, and that a man's political opinions are no test of his standing as a business man.

Republicans do not withhold investments because their associates are democrats. In many of the leading financial and business enterprises in Sedalia and Pettis county, democrats and republicans are jointly interested and are co-workers.

The statement that "no eastern money has been invested in Pettis county farm land in twenty years" is not true.

If Mr. Streit had inquired of such republican business men as J. C. Thompson, Jno. D. Crawford, A. P. Morey, R. H. Moses, G. L. Faulhauber or any of the leading financiers or real estate men he would have learned that Pettis county is regarded in the east as a splendid field for investment; that thousands of dollars of

eastern money is loaned and invested here and that the lenders and investors are not uneasy about it.

Mr. Streit, as a journalist, should be ashamed of not knowing these facts; if he did know them he should have curbed his budding ambition for notoriety, or have been satisfied with what he could gain without depreciating the credit of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Streit, himself, is "one of those enterprising young men" who came here from the east and prospered, and he, himself, is a standing contradiction of his own story.

The business of a community is not to be misrepresented for political capital, and the aspiring politician should be given to understand this at once.

The DEMOCRAT sincerely hopes that Mr. Streit's republican friends, the men who have made name and fortune in Sedalia, will take the young man off to some secluded spot and use all the arguments at their command to induce him to curb his tongue and pen and show some sort of appreciation of what they and their democratic friends have done for him.

Let him shout for Warner until he is hoarse; that is his privilege and his duty if he believes the major should be elected; but let him not attempt to magnify his candidate by pulling down the business enterprises of the community in which he lives.

The republican business men of Sedalia should suppress Editor Streit's tendency in this direction, even if they have to appoint from their number a standing committee to sit on him whenever he shows symptoms of opening his mouth.

## RAILWAY RATES.

Under the caption of "American and English Rates," the *Railway Age* makes some statements that will cause genuine astonishment among many who have complained of high freight rates in the United States.

The average haul of a ton of freight in the United States is 100 miles and on that basis the *Railway Age* makes the following comparison of rates:

FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 MILES.			
	Iowa	Eng	Lon
Soft Coal.....	\$ 2.69	\$ 4.46	
Salt.....	2.69	4.37	
Boils and nuts.....	2.69	4.37	
Sugar.....	2.69	4.37	
Thrashing machines.....	5.38	5.36	
Cattle.....	5.38	6.11	
Tobacco.....	2.69	7.37	
Live Poultry.....	5.38	8.34	
Cattle..... (car load)	25.30	24.68	

"From this table it will be seen that only in two instances is the English rate lower than that of Iowa, and in those two instances the difference in favor of England is two cents in one case (on a hundred mile haul of a ton of threshing machines) and in the other 40 cents (on a hundred mile haul for a carload of cattle). In all the other rates those of Iowa are not only lower than the English, but are lower by an average of \$15.15 on each consignment. On even the lowest class of freight in carload lots the Iowa rate is lower than the English by \$5 on a 100 mile haul, which is to say, one-half of a cent a ton a mile. And one-half of a cent a ton a mile increased charge would mean to the railways of the United States \$350,000,000 in increased revenue a year."

Continuing, the *Railway Age* says:

"Now in selling transportation, as with any other article of commerce, the ability to sell it cheaply depends chiefly on the amount of it which can be sold. That is to say that the cheapness of hauling freight depends on the amount of business offered. The English tariff from which we have quoted applies only to the great trunk railways of England, which are nine in number; another and higher tariff being made for the lesser roads. On these nine railways the average number of tons of freight hauled over each mile of road in the course of a year is about 20,000. On all the railways of England, big and little together, it is 18,000. On the railways of the United States the average is 4,300; and on the railways of the northwestern states, of which Iowa is one, the average is 1,600 tons per mile of road.

That is to say that with less than one-eleventh of the business of the English railways, the lines in Iowa are ordered by the legislature to haul freight at rates that are about 50 per cent less than the rates established in England—and established in the face of the most strenuous protests of the railways. And the railways of Iowa are doing it. And not of Iowa alone, but all the

railways of the United States are to-day receiving on freight of all classes less than one-half of what English parliament has declared to be a just and reasonable rate for the English companies to receive, with all their vast volume of business.

How is it done? Wages are twice as high here as there, fuel is dearer and almost every element in the expense of transportation is more costly in this country. There are certain superiorities in economy in the American methods of operating over those in practice in England, though Englishmen are reluctant to believe it."

The American railroads are capitalized and bonded for less than \$60,000 per mile, as compared with \$220,000 per mile in England.

## TARIFF AND THE FARMER.

The report from the treasury bureau of statistics of the export of breadstuffs for the month of August comes at a time when the farmers are being told by republican stumpers all over the country of the wonderful increases in our exports which the McKinley act has caused. They will be apt, when they see this report, to ask the stumpers why the increase is not kept up as it should be if the McKinley act causes it. There has been no repeal or nullification, says the *Free Press*, so far as the public knows, of the McKinley act; yet it seems to have suspended operations so far as the showering of benefits on the farmer is concerned.

According to the report referred to the total value of the breadstuffs exported during the month of August, 1892, was \$19,036,710. The value of the breadstuffs exported in August, 1891, was \$28,853,510. Here is a falling off with McKinleyism in full blast of \$6,817,800 in the export for a single month of our most important article of export—the article in which the farmer is most deeply interested.

Let the farmers call the attention of their McKinley advisers to this and require an explanation at their hands. And if they declare—as they very likely will—that McKinleyism has nothing to do with the exportation of breadstuffs, tell them that, as they have been claiming the contrary while the exportation kept up, it does not lie in their mouths to deny it now that their pet tariff has a good deal to do with our exports of breadstuffs, inasmuch as foreign countries whose products are excluded by the tariff, will buy of us only what they are absolutely compelled to buy because of inability to get what they want from countries which do not bar out what they have to give in exchange for breadstuffs.

## THE MISSOURI TEACHER.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of the first issue of *The Missouri Teacher*, a new educational journal published in this city by Prof. A. J. Smith, superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, and Prof. R. M. Scotten, county superintendent of public schools.

The new journal will compare favorably with others of the high class to which it belongs, both in appearance and matter. The topics treated are timely and interesting to all engaged in school work, and every page of the publication shows the handiwork of men whose lives are devoted to the noble work of teaching the youth of the land. The motto of the new journal is: "There is no higher office than that of teacher of youth, for there is nothing on earth so precious as the mind, soul and character of the child."

*The Missouri Teacher* will be found invaluable by the conscientious teacher and school officer, and of interest to all who care for a high class of clean literature, and the DEMOCRAT predicts for it a career of wide usefulness in its chosen field.

The editors rank among the most intelligent and successful teachers in the state and they deserve, and will receive, the encouragement of the brightest members of the profession.

HON. DICK BLAND has been compelled to postpone the canvass of his district under circumstances of the saddest character. A few days ago a beautiful little daughter of the popular congressman was taken down with diphtheria and before the character of the disease manifested itself, the other children of the family were exposed to the malady.

The little girl first taken with the disease died after a few days of suffering. Mrs. Bland, who was in very delicate health, was prostrated by the bereavement. Mr. Bland writes that his first duty is to the family God has given him, and that other duties must wait upon those of the husband and father. And now the popular leader whose counsel is sought and whose words are listened to with such earnest attention everywhere, sits in his home watching for the approach of the Grim Reaper upon his little household, and guarding, as best he can, those for whom he would gladly lay down life. The sympathy of his constituents goes out to him in his bereavement, and not of his constituents alone, but of thousands who know him only through his public record as a model public man.

PERHAPS no political party was ever so sick of the principles and plans on which it started out to conduct a campaign as is the republican party in Missouri at this time, says the *Brunswick*. Every day the thing gets worse to them. Their leaders and speakers everywhere seem to realize that a big mistake was made when Warner invoked the record of the republican party in this state from 1865-72 as the reason why that party should be put back into power; that another big mistake was made when Warner and his cohorts undertook to carry the state by slandering its people by indefinable term of "mossbacks." When pressed for a definition of moss-back not one man could give a definition which would not include as many republicans as democrats. As a result the republican orators and papers have made themselves supremely ridiculous. They find that the only effect of their slanderous tirade against the people of Missouri is to arouse into activity men in the democratic party who for ten years have never taken any interest in elections at all.

*The Republic* warns the St. Louis democrats to be on their guard to prevent a repetition of the negro colonization scheme which was successfully resorted to by the republicans to carry the city in 1888. Honest men of all parties should aid in preventing illegal voting and good citizens should pledge themselves, irrespective of party, to assist in the work of sending to the penitentiary any men, however prominent or however poor, who conspire to pollute the ballot box by fraud. There are good men enough in St. Louis to prevent crimes of the character named and no feeling of party loyalty or desire for party success should deter them from doing their duty as citizens.

As announced in this issue of the DEMOCRAT, Hon. John T. Heard will commence his campaign in this district in Boone county on the 26th inst. The district is a large one but Mr. Heard is equal to the task of standing up for democracy in every county in it. His long career in congress has given him the confidence of his constituents while it has made him familiar with all public questions. Wherever he goes he will be received with enthusiasm and the DEMOCRAT predicts that his majority will surprise his opponents.

ACCORDING to statistics, of the 328,000 divorces granted in the United States during the last twenty years, says an exchange, 316,000 were granted at the request of wives. This may indicate, as one woman commentator on the figures assumes, that man has been the offender in 96 per cent. of the cases. But on the other hand it may indicate that man has more patience than woman in the endurance of matrimonial crosses.

"No eastern money invested in Pettis county farm lands in twenty years," remarked Editor Streit as he "stood up for Missouri" in Kansas City. When he learns the truth from the lips of as reliable business men as there are in the state, he should sit down in shame and humiliation.

THERE will be a big democratic rally at Pleasant Hill on the 24th. Gov. Francis and other prominent speakers will address the people. Sedalia is invited to send a delegation.

The local campaign is beginning to warm up.

"Stand up for Missouri" and for Missouri's good name.

DEMOCRATS are all pleased with Dave Hill's speech. He is a democrat.

THE "protection league" of New York, refuses to stand up for McKinleyism in joint debate.

THE democratic county ticket is one of the best ever presented to the voters of Pettis county.

THE democrats of Missouri remember the ballot burning episode, and it is one of the "state issues."

SCARRITT college, at Neosho, has received a \$10,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, of Carthage.

DAVE HILL has his war-paint on in New York and all of his blows are directed at the enemies of democracy. New York is all right.

REPORTS at state headquarters indicate that the democratic party in Missouri is in splendid condition. Senators Vest and Cockrell both make most encouraging reports.

It is said that there were just one hundred and fifty people out to hear Hon. P. D. Hastain make his celebrated speech in favor of the force bill in Springfield. Thus does the good luck of the Pride of Missouri cling to him.

THE republican business men of Sedalia do not endorse Editor Streit's course in trying to depreciate Pettis county securities for political purposes. They know of thousands of dollars of eastern capital that has come here, been loaned on good security and invested in many ways in Pettis county.

It is with sincere regret that the DEMOCRAT learns of the destruction by fire of the *Herald* office at Columbia. The proprietor, Mr. Stephens, had built up one of the largest and best establishments in the state, and his loss is a heavy one, entailing costly delays in filling contracts for printing. The *Herald*, one of the ablest and brightest journals in the west, will not miss an issue.

SEDALIA has been chosen as the headquarters of the Missouri Chautauqua assembly. These annual meetings will bring thousands of desirable visitors to our city, and, as Sedalia has only to be seen to be admired, many of them will become permanent residents. The DEMOCRAT desires to congratulate the local committees and business men upon the success of their labors and the managers of their Chautauqua assembly upon the good judgment in selecting Sedalia as their headquarters.

## Sunday Opening.

The Chicago *Herald* has prepared a petition to congress for the repeal of all acts conditioning appropriations on the closing of the world's fair on Sunday. The grounds upon which the petition is based are thus set forth by the *Herald*:

The World's Columbian exposition is calculated to promote education, awaken high ideals, stimulate healthy imagination and store the mind with memories which will be a source of happy and inspiring reflection during the life of those who may have the privilege of studying the manifold treasures which will there be presented. Thus looked at, it becomes the handmaid of all that operates to advance man in his higher nature, and is a real promoter of pure religion.

That those who most need the beneficent influences which will flow from the exposition are the men, women and children whose lives are oppressed by poverty, and whose opportunity for travel and study are most meagre. Confronted each day with the question of physical sustenance, the closing of the fair on Sunday means a substantial denial to them of its larger benefits.

That to close the gates of the exposition on Sunday is against the interest of the social order; as it would throw upon the city of Chicago several hundred thousand of visitors each Sunday, who, being without occupation, would crowd every brothel, saloon and place of evil resort in that city and multiply crime to such an extent that the police department, even though managed in the most efficient manner, could, with great difficulty, cope with the situation.

That the largest opportunity should be given for admission to

the grounds and buildings of the fair on this day, and that some marked distinction should be made so as to have Sunday stand apart as a special day; such as stopping all machinery and labor connected with exhibits and allowing exhibitors who so desired to cover their displays.

That the entire matter of a Sunday as well as a week-day fair should be left by congress in the hands of the regular world's fair authorities.

## THE MCKINLEY TAX.

*The Two Sides of It as Presented to the Rich and the Poor.*

Under the operations of that "great national blessing" the McKinley tariff bill, here is what the "Rich Man's Bargain Counter" discloses:

Silk velvet, no advance in price.  
Silk linings, no advance.  
Black silk, no advance.  
Seal skin sacques, reduced 33 per cent.  
Broadcloth, advanced 20 per cent.  
Silk laces, advanced 20 per cent.  
Fine cassimere, advanced 25 per cent.  
Diamonds, tariff-taxed 10 per cent.  
Fine blankets, tariff-taxed 66 per cent.  
Jewels, tariff-taxed 25 per cent.  
Ottar of roses, free.  
Oil of lavender, free.  
Meerschaum, free.  
Ivory, free.  
Hot-house plants, free.

But there is another class in this country who neither buy silk velvet, seal-skin sacques or diamonds. The goods this numerous class buy will be found upon the "Poor Man's (No) Bargain Counter." Here is what it discloses:

Cotton velvet, advanced in price 100 per cent.  
Cotton linings, advanced 285 per cent.  
Black alpaca, advanced 66 per cent.  
Imitation seal sacques, advanced 120 per cent.  
Woolens, advanced 40 per cent.  
Cotton corduroy, advanced 114 per cent.  
Window glass, tariff-taxed 87 per cent.  
Common blankets, tariff-taxed 166 per cent.  
Horse-shoe nails, tariff-taxed 58 per cent.  
Linsed oil, tariff-taxed 62 per cent.  
Cotton oil, tariff-taxed 125 per cent.  
China-ware, tariff-taxed 60 per cent.  
White lead, tariff-taxed 48 per cent.  
Starch, tariff-taxed 91 per cent.  
Rice, tariff-taxed 104 per cent.  
Lead pencils, tariff-taxed 56 per cent.  
Cheese, tariff-taxed 45 per cent.  
Salt, tariff-taxed 80 per cent.

## INSANE FEROCITY.

*A Man Murdered and his Body Dragged a Quarter of a Mile.*

A St. Joseph special to the *Republican* says:

William Rice, a farmer, was found with his head split open, near Bethany, Harrison county, yesterday. A trail of blood led from the body to the residence of H. Long, a near neighbor. A posse assembled at Long's house and found him and his wife in a cave. Long held the crowd off while his wife wrote a statement of the murder. When that was finished Long drew a razor and attempted to commit suicide. He made a vicious slash at his throat, but a member of the posse caught his arm just in time, and after a desperate struggle he was disarmed and brought to Bethany and placed in jail.

Long stated that Rice was a member of a gang that had been trying for some days to get him out and kill him; that Rice came to his house on the night of the murder and tried to get him out. He then, to save himself, struck Rice with an ax, killing him instantly. After Rice had ceased to struggle Long compelled his wife and little child to assist him in carrying the dead body to the Rice farm, about a quarter of a mile away. Three times Mrs. Long fainted on that terrible midnight journey, the sight of the awful look on the dead man's face, his blood and brains slowly oozing out of the terrible wound in his head where the keen ax had sunk itself, being more than she could stand.

Each time when the poor woman dropped her end of the ghastly burden and sank to the ground the murderer calmly sat down and waited for her to revive, while her little daughter, horror-stricken and dazed by the horrible drama in which she was forced to take part, could only cover her eyes and try to shut out the scene.

A plain track of blood was left from the Long residence to that of the murdered man, so that when the body was found no difficulty was experienced in following the trail up to where the murder was committed.

On returning to his house Long compelled his wife and daughter to go with him to a cave at the rear of the homestead, where, well armed, he awaited the approach of the mob he confidently expected would lynch him.

There is no doubt that Long is insane. He has one brother in the asylum and another under guard here, who will be taken there this week.

## WANTED:

Someone in every school district in Pettis county to solicit subscriptions for the "Democrat." Correspondence solicited.



## ANOTHER DANIEL.

THE POOR OLD MISSOURI CRY AGAIN HEARD.

Sedalia Journalist Grossly Misrepresents the State in Which He Lives for Political Effect.

from the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. C. H. Streit, of the Sedalia Gazette, was at the Midland yesterday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Streit is one of the progressive young men who have found in Missouri the field of their efforts and are devoting their energies to reclaim her from the bourns. Being to this enterprising class, it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Streit is found dealing stalwart and effective blows in behalf of the new Missouri, in which warfare his position as editor of one of the enterprising republican papers of the state enables him to do especially valuable work. He is a young man, but his efforts are not for that reason less vigorous or successful. He is ably upholding the cause of the new Missouri and republicanism generally in Pettis county; and is doing valuable work for the state and national tickets. In an interview with a *Journal* reporter yesterday Mr. Streit expressed himself in the most enthusiastic terms regarding the outlook of Major Warner's canvass.

"I have no more doubt," said he, "Major Warner will be the governor of the state of Missouri than I have that I am in Kansas City at this time." And the gentleman was undeniably in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at that particular time. "In Pettis county," he continued, "are hundreds of life-long democrats who have openly declared their intention of voting for Warner, and we have put a number of ex-confederates on record in the *Gazette* as stating that they would vote for Warner. And they are only a few out of hundreds who for obvious reasons do not proclaim their intentions from the use-tops. Warner's vote among opposition will be one of the prizes of the campaign in this county this fall. Thousands of democrats all over the state who heretofore dreamed of voting nothing else than the straight nocratic ticket will vote for Warner this fall. And they will have good reason to do so, too. It is not because they can be convinced that Stone is a monster or an incompetent. They are too good democrats for that. But they are going to put their patriotism before their politics. They see that their party has done nothing for the state, and as good citizens they demand that a change is demanded by business principles and they are going to make a most earnest effort to bring the change about. "No eastern capital has been invested in Pettis county farm land for twenty years. The advance has been in spite of democratic control. Improvement has been in the farms, and the farmers have not received the benefit of the general advance except as they have received it very indirectly. The price of lands has not increased and the farmers are asking themselves why they should continue in power, party, which has shown itself so incompetent to guide the state to prosperity which awaits it if its policies are properly directed. "The magnificent canvass being made by Major Warner is astonishing the Bourbons and is causing ailing of dry bones such as has been known in Missouri for thirty years. He is impressing upon the minds of the doubtful voters all who are in a mood for a change the fact that he is not only roughly competent to fill the position to which he has been nominated, but will give to the state a brilliant and splendid administration as 'poor old Missouri' not known in all her history. "The nomination is the best that could have been made, and no honest man, believing that the state of Missouri stands in need of a change, have any reason for voting against the republican candidate. The result were left to Pettis county, he would go into the gubernatorial chair beyond the shadow of a doubt. He will go out of the state with the largest majority of any candidate for governor ever lived. I believe that it is impossible for Cleveland from carrying the state, but Colonel Stone will himself thousands of votes when the final counting is made. He is losing ground every day of the campaign. Every day that Warner makes only a step to make Stone's pretensions ridiculous. The voters when

they compare the two men are compelled to recognize that Major Warner is pre-eminently the man for the place.

"Cleveland and the other big guns of the party may come into the state, but it will not affect the canvass for governor. It may strengthen the national ticket, but the reasoning voters will not see any inconsistency in voting as they see fit on national issues and in voting as the interests of their state demand on state issues. Warner will be elected without any doubt."

## Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Hurley and wife to Rudolph Dean, lot 2, block 3, Felix addition to Sedalia, price \$125.

T. W. Cloney, assignee, to Sol Kohn, north half of east half of lot 6, block D, Wood's addition to Sedalia, consideration \$500.

John R. Gentry et al to John J. Lowry, 82 acres in township 46, range 21, consideration \$2000.

J. M. Offield to Jno. J. Lowry, a tract of land in township 46, range 21, consideration \$285.75.

T. W. Cloney to Jno. J. Lowry, a tract of land in township 46, range 21, consideration \$142.85.

Will of Jennie Faudler filed for record.

Jerome Moyer and wife to E. L. Looney, lot on Broadway and Grand avenue. \$775.

E. L. Looney and wife to F. W. Shultz, lot on Grand avenue and Broadway. \$800.

J. R. Estill and wife to Edward Demand, lot 3, block 19, Smith and Martin's first addition. \$1,800.

E. D. Kirkpatrick and wife to J. A. Riley, a tract of land in section 5, township 44, range 22. \$1,200.

## The Northern Road.

From the Springfield Leader.

The counties through which the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railroad proposes to run are alive to the importance of the enterprise and are actively at work to raise the amounts respectively asked of them. Dallas county is enthusiastic on the work and is raising the \$25,000 required. A mass meeting was recently held at Buffalo which was addressed by O. A. Crandall, in which he said, after explaining the purposes and plans of the company that "an extensive railway corporation of Iowa wanted to take hold of the matter and build a through line from the lakes of the north to the gulf. Russell Sage is the head of the corporation. They promise to build the line to Springfield, provided the various lines can be consolidated into one grand trunk line. The road from Sedalia was sure to be built, even if the through line should fail. The towns north of us have taken an active interest in the matter. The Dallas company wanted \$25,000 in solvent notes and the right-of-way through the county."

A soliciting committee was appointed with authority to appoint right of way committee and such other committees as necessary. The soliciting committee consists of Jacob Drake, G. W. O'Bannon, J. P. O'Bannon, L. B. Morrow, G. T. Edmundson, W. Smithpeter and J. N. Davidson. This committee will make an active canvass of the county, and we hope to hear of them having raised the necessary amount in a short time.

Greene is assessed at \$100,000, and is preparing to raise the amount. It is a goodly sum, but we have a wealthy county.

## TO MEET HERE.

The Chautauqua Has Decided to Hold Their Assembly Here Next Year.

At last it has been definitely settled that Sedalia is to have the next chautauqua assembly next year. Mr. J. S. Langhorne received word from Rev. Spencer, that they had decided that Sedalia offered better advantages for the city than any other city and that it had been settled that they would meet here. The meeting of the Chautauqua here will bring about 1,500 people to the city for a period of six weeks and as they either camp at the park or board at the hotels, the advantage that accrues can be estimated both from a financial and a beneficial standpoint.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, druggist.

## Only a Small Fine.

Horace Humbles, the colored man arrested in Argentine, Kan., by Constable Ramsey for the theft of a saddle from J. L. Brown last November was fined \$25 and costs for petit larceny by Judge Levens. He will board with the county jail. The voters when

## AWFUL CRIME.

The Wrecking of a Santa Fe Train By Robbers.

THE TRACK TAMPERED WITH.

A Number of the Cars Ditched and Four Persons Killed and Many More Injured—The Desperados Fly on Seeing the Result.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 22.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was wrecked by unknown miscreants, undoubtedly train robbers, three miles west of Osage City at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the engine, the baggage, express and mail cars, two day coaches, two chair cars and three sleepers thrown over an embankment three feet and the first six cars telescoped. Four persons were killed outright and twenty-five seriously injured.

There were over \$1,000,000 in the express car with extra guards on board and the motive was evident.

The outlaws had pulled out six spikes and removed the rail clamps, leaving the rail loose. The work had been done with tools stolen from the tool house at Barclay, two miles away. No attempt at robbery was made by the wretches after the disaster.

The killed were: Frank Baxter, express messenger, Kansas City.

Bloomenthal, express guardsman, Mexico.

James Chaddicks, fireman, Topeka.

Ed Mayer, engineer, Topeka.

The injured were:

Mary Lyman, Bloomington, Ill., injured about head and face, both ankles broken.

Miss Jessie Grant, Pedro, Mo., injured in back.

William Dorr and child, Chillicothe, Mo., badly bruised and scratched.

Mrs. M. Jones and two children, Wichita, slightly bruised.

A. C. Roark, Newton, head cut.

J. E. Johnson, Minneapolis, Kan., badly bruised.

H. C. McClure, Richmond, Mo., knee fractured and head cut.

W. D. Minor, Ness City, knee hurt.

H. S. Foster, Lawrence, Kan., postal clerk, badly bruised.

R. B. Donahue, conductor, Kansas City, face cut, leg badly bruised.

C. B. Kinney, Kansas City, express messenger, leg broken and internally injured.

J. B. Oberlin, Kansas City, postal clerk, injured in back.

Thomas Nelson, Topeka, bruised about the head.

M. A. Roberts, Emporia, back slightly injured.

J. F. Waddell, Boyer, Kan., right hip injured.

S. G. Kelley, Kansas City, postal clerk, internal injuries; probably fatal.

C. F. Wardlaw, Elliott, Ill., badly bruised.

W. A. Curry, Burlingame, head cut.

Mrs. Ollie Young, Poplar Bluff, Mo., head badly cut.

Mary E. Reed, Great Bend, Kan., left hip and side paralyzed.

Jessie Gould, Great Bend, Kan., bruised about arms and left thigh.

W. W. Smith, Lawson, Mo., left leg seriously contused.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Lawson, Mo., head severely contused.

R. H. Stratton, Milan, Mo., contusion of back.

W. W. A. Curry, Chautauqua Springs, Kan., contusion of left temple; left hand and right knee bruised.

D. V. Miller, Rockville, Ind., hands and arms bruised.

J. L. Bales, Lawrence, Kan., contusion of the right foot.

Raymond Cook, Oskaloosa, Kan., cut on head.

Mrs. Emma Roberts, Emporia, Kan., left side of abdomen and left hip bruised.

William F. Ripley, Olathe, Kan., nose severely bruised.

Mary F. Gruber, Leavenworth, Kan., head slightly cut.

Mrs. Josie Van Voodale, Wamego, Kan., left shoulder bruised.

Miss Dedler, Council Grove, Kan., left shoulder severely bruised.

The rail was removed at a small bridge which crosses a ravine. There was a down grade run of five miles from Barclay to that point and the train was running fully forty-five miles an hour. It was impossible for the engineer to see the twisted rail in time to check the speed of the train and the coaches piled one over the other until the baggage and express car was completely hidden from view. The three Pullman sleepers remained on the track, but the other cars were completely demolished.

Men, women and children were piled over each other, caught in the broken seats and thrown through the windows of the cars. Relief first reached the wrecked train from Emporia.

An examination of the track was made, and it was found that the fish plates had been carefully removed and the bolts taken out and the spikes drawn from ten ties and the rail bent over to the inside.

The one million dollars in currency was on its way from the Mexican Central railroad to its headquarters in Boston.

In examining the ground about the wreck a spot was found in which three men had lain in the grass and tracks were found leading from this spot to the track. A wrench and a sledge hammer, stolen from the Barclay tool house, were found and the fish plates and bolts which had been removed were also discovered.

The passengers were brought to this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Some of the wounded who could not be removed were left at Osage City and the others were brought to Christ's hospital here.

The mysterious feature of the whole affair is that the robbers did not make an attempt to take the money, which could have easily been picked up. The passengers saw men run for the brush near by, but it is not known how

many there were. The only clues are the footprints near the water, where the drawbar and spikes were found.

William B. Jansen, assistant to General Manager Robinson, in denying a rumor that the track was not in good condition, said: "The wreck occurred on our main line, and on account of the grade, it is necessary to keep the track in perfect condition. The fact that the fish plates and bolts were found carefully withdrawn is conclusive evidence."

The passengers, whose wounds it is feared are fatal, are: S. G. Kelly, the express messenger, a brother to Senator H. B. Kelly, of McPherson, and Mrs. Mary Lyman, of Bloomington, Ill. Ed Mayer, the engineer who was killed, lived on Madison avenue, this city, between Fourth and Fifth streets. He leaves a wife and two children.

The scene of wreck is on a down grade between Barclay and Osage City, a stretch that is traversed very rapidly by eastbound trains. It is on a straight piece of track. At the east end of this grade is a bridge spanning a small ravine.

Here the spikes had to be drawn from ten ties of a rail on the north side of the track. The east end of the rail had been pried out of place, thus forming a switch leading to the embankment, making it certain that the entire train would be derailed, even though it were running at a low rate of speed.

As is the custom at this point the train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

When the displaced rail came within the range of the engine's headlight it was seen by Engineer Ed Maher, who applied the air brakes and reversed the engine, but so close was he upon the fatal spot that the speed of the train was scarcely slackened before its course was changed and it plunged over the bank and became a chaotic mass enveloped in a cloud of steam and smoke.

The train consisted of twelve cars. The engine, baggage, mail and express cars went down the embankment and were piled high one upon the other.

The smoker and day coach were telescoped, but did not go over the bank, the forward end of the smoker finding a resting place on the baggage car that preceded it. The chair cars were completely overturned, but the sleepers did not leave the track.

The confusion was indescribable. The cries of the imprisoned passengers mingled with the hissing shriek of the escaping steam. Windows in the cars were broken to provide a means of egress for those who were fortunate enough to reach them. The oil lamps in the coaches were overturned and kerosene saturated the plush seats and trickled over the wood work. All were in mortal fear that the flames would break out and add to the horrors of the wreck those of fire, but the shock extinguished the lights before the flames could be communicated beyond the confines of the globes.

## THIRTEEN KILLED.

Terrible Accident on the Fort Wayne Road in Ohio.

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 22.—The Chicago express on the Fort Wayne road crashed into a freight train at Shreve this morning and thirteen persons were killed outright, three seriously injured and others slightly hurt.

The Chicago express, known as No. 8, was approaching the station at full speed at 3 o'clock this morning when the first section of freight train No. 75, which had been lying on a siding, suddenly pulled on to the main track in front of it, and before either train could stop they had collided. It is thought the engineer of the freight did not understand his orders.

Both engines were ground to a shapeless mass and six cars of the express, including the postal car, two express cars, the baggage car, smoker and one coach, together with five of the freight cars were ruined.

The cars wrecked were five freight cars, one postal car, two express cars, one baggage car and two coaches, all of which were totally destroyed by fire. One coach and the sleeping cars on the express train were not wrecked and escaped the flames. It is feared the missing persons perished in the flames.

There were five clerks in the postal car and four were instantly killed and the fifth fatally injured.

The fire communicated from the fire box of the engine to the postal car and in a short time the car was ablaze. From there the flames swept to the two express cars, and before the passengers succeeded in checking them, the baggage, smoking and day coach were reduced to ashes. Many of the citizens of Shreve secured buckets and helped the local firemen to extinguish the flames. The local physicians also hurried forward to do what they could. All attention at first was paid to the passengers imprisoned in the burning smoker and day coach, two or three pinioned down by broken timbers. The fire swept up on them so quickly that the rescuers had to stand back while the victims were burned. The bodies of the dead that were saved from cremation were laid out on the ground a short distance from the wreck and were covered with blankets.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Pope is suffering from nervous prostration.

The Pan-Presbyterian convention met at Toronto, Ont., on the 21st.

Telegraphers on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern system have struck.

Harold Beckwith, heir to \$1,000,000, drowned himself in a bathtub at Cass City, Mich., after a debauch.

It is reported that President Carnot has pardoned Edward Parker Deacon, who killed his wife's betrayer in France.

Mike McDonald, the Chicago horseman, has been arrested, charged with attempting to bribe Police Justice Woodman in the Garfield park arrests.

As the result of a runaway at Minola, Ia., A. W. Miller, formerly an Omaha banker, was killed and A. H. Walling and L. B. Butler, prominent citizens, received broken legs.

## CAMP FIRES.

Army Corps Talking Over Reminiscences at Washington.

THE PARADE OF UNION VETERANS.

Sympathy With President Harrison—Kearsage Sailors Extra Jolly—A New G. A. R. Subordinate Organization.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Union Veterans' union, which has 30,000 members, preceded their encampment meeting yesterday with a fine parade up Pennsylvania avenue. Gen. S. S. Yoder, commander-in-chief of the union, and a large staff, headed by Adj. Gen. H. L. Street, rode at the head of the procession, and Gen. Yoder, dismounting, reviewed the parade from the grand stand near the treasury department.

Gen. Green Clay Smith had command of those in line. The National rifles of Washington had the right of the line. The members of the Union Veterans' union were escorted by the Sons of Veterans, led by Ellsworth post Sons of Veterans. There were about 1,200 members of the U. V. U. in line, comprising posts from Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Michigan. Their dress was neat and uniform, and they presented an excellent appearance. Several fine bands marched with the soldiers. After the parade members of the U. V. U. met in annual encampment at Harris' theater, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Gen. S. S. Yoder, commander-in-chief, delivered his annual address to this seventh annual encampment of the U. V. U. During the year there was \$2,563 received from all sources and \$2,470 spent. The order increased 25 per cent during the year.

He advised a change by which the office of commander-in-chief will be a one term office.

Gen. Green Clay Smith offered resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, reciting that the union had heard with profound sorrow of the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison and expressed the sincere sympathy of the battle-field soldiers with Comrade Harrison and their sincere prayer that health and strength be granted her and that she be restored in health to her family and to her place at the head of the nation.

A committee of which ex-President Hayes is a member was appointed to take measures for the establishment of an industrial home for sons of veterans.

Various reports from officers of the order were received. Committees on credentials and preliminary business were appointed, after which an adjournment was had until to-day, when active business will be transacted.

The Twenty-third army corps held its reunion in Meade tent this morning and after speeches by Gen. Stiles, Henderson, Schofield, Foster and Col. Brownlow, which brought up old recollections to the veterans present, permanent organization was effected.

The fourth corps had a jolly time in Grant tent, where several hundred persons assembled. Gen. Howard, Gen. Thomas and Gen. Rosecrans, each belonged to this corps.

On board the Kearsage it was marine corps day and the old sailors jollied the land lubbers. The crew consisting of sailors, gunners, etc., who had served in the Kearsage in war times, went through naval maneuvers regularly. Capt. Herbert Winslow, son of the rear admiral who commanded the Kearsage, delivered an address.

The engineers' brigade met and authorized a committee to employ a historian to write the history of the corps and the date of the annual meeting of the brigade was changed to the third Thursday in August.

Brig.-Gen. Nathan Kimball presided over the meeting of Shields division and Gen. S. S. Carroll read a history of the division. A number of men related reminiscences with great effect.

The Sixteenth Maine regiment held a camp-fire in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

A large meeting of the survivors of the Twelfth army corps was held yesterday morning at the Sherman tent on the white lot. Gen. Charles Candy, who commanded the First brigade, First division, presided. Gen. Candy delivered a touching address, congratulating the comrades on the privilege they had of meeting again. While he was speaking Maj. Henry Slocum, the corps commander, arrived and he was greeted with enthusiasm.

In Grant tent steps were taken having in view the birth of a new G. A. R. subordinate organization under the title of "the minute men of I." to be composed of all who entered the service under President Lincoln's call of April 15, 1861.

Berdan's First and Second regiments of sharpshooters met in the district court room and under the eye of their old commander, Gen. Berdan who was seated in the chair of the chief justice. They had a pleasant reunion at which many comrades met for the first time since they served in the front ranks of the several armies.

Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles presided over the meeting of the Second army corps. Many members of the Irish brigade were present and no reunion has listened to more good stories than that of the Second army corps did to-day.

In Thomas tent Capt. Graham presented a corps flag to the Third brigade of the Fifth army corps and Gen. Butterfield accepted it as brigade commander. Col. Edward Hill read a history of the corps which was interesting enough to retain 200 persons as auditors, even if the tent did leak badly.

## A Farmer Adjudged Insane.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 22.—Charles W. Fristoe, aged 59 years, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of Pettis county and a prominent democrat, was adjudged insane by the probate court and will be sent to the asylum at Nevada. His insanity is due to ill health.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,965; calves, 554; shipped yesterday, 7,775; calves, 623. The general market was dull and steady. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS		COWS AND HEIFERS	
37.....	1.324 4.00	21.....	1.250 3.00
38.....	1.304 3.50	22.....	1.270 3.00
39.....	1.082 2.57 1/2	23.....	1.024 2.10
40 N. W.....	1.009 2.50	24.....	1.070 2.10
		25.....	1.013 2.10

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS

105.....	1.024 3.25	18.....	852 2.00
12.....	845 1.90		

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS

38.....	780 1.81 1/2	216.....	679 1.70
39.....	712 1.05	39.....	821 1.05
40.....	705 1.05	13.....	885 1.00
41.....	824 1.00	21.....	800 1.00
42.....	702 1.50	30 Wyo.....	974 2.25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

10 Wyo.....	1.224 3.25	117 Wyo.....	1.070 2.25
19.....	1.194 2.75	118.....	1.082 2.75
30.....	840 2.45	24.....	1.012 2.40

MIXED

10 calv.....	@ 87.00	7 calv.....	@ 86.50
7 calv.....	@ 85.25	1 calv.....	@ 84.00

Hogs—Receipts, 5,332; shipments yesterday, 541. Choice light hogs were strong to higher, others steady. The following are representative sales:

85.....	2.4 65.35	70.....	2.42 65.35	74.....	2.29 65.35
75.....	2.25 65.35	69.....	2.27 65.35	13.....	2.20 65.35
58.....	2.32 5.30	83.....	2.32 5.30	50.....	2.32 5.30
72.....	2.33 5.30	73.....	2.18 5.30	27.....	2.31 5.30
58.....	2.48 5.30	60.....	2.48 5.30	71.....	2.23 5.30
80.....	2.17 5.30	72.....	2.31 5.30	75.....	2.48 5.30
65.....	2.07 5.27 1/2	67.....	2.18 5.27 1/2	68.....	2.32 5.27 1/2
67.....	2.51 5.27 1/2	72.....	1.88 5.27 1/2	69.....	2.04 5.27 1/2
40.....	2.24 5.25	72.....	2.21 5.25		



## THE ELEVATOR.

**A VALUABLE INSTITUTION LONG NEEDED.**

**One of the Best Equipped Elevator Buildings Anywhere to be Found.**

For years Sedalia has had no wheat market save that supplied by the mills. The poorer grades of wheat could be disposed of here at no price, and no shipping facilities whatever were offered the public. The newspapers made known the need of such provisions, both as an accommodation to the public and as a means of bringing a large amount of trade here that had heretofore been secured by smaller places where consumers had many less advantages than Sedalia offered.

But until S. T. Lupe took hold of the project nothing effective was done. But through his enterprise and energy Sedalia has been supplied with one of the very best elevators in the state. In fact, a well-known St. Louis grain-buyer says that he knows of no elevator so well and conveniently equipped either in Missouri or Illinois.

Yesterday a DEMOCRAT reporter visited the elevator and found a string of teams waiting to unload wheat. It looked business-like and encouraging.

The building is situated on the Missouri Pacific, just west of Zimmerman's mill. The scale house is a neat brick edifice on Main street, and is furnished with substantial oak furniture and a handsome oak scale beam. The scale is a six-ton balance, and is so nicely adjusted that the weight of a silver dollar will turn it. Team, wagon and all are weighed together.

The drive from the scale to the elevator passes the engine and fuel rooms. The engine room is of brick, and is between the fuel-room and the elevator. The fuel-room will hold a couple of car-loads of coal, and above the coal bin is a compartment which will hold a thousand or fifteen hundred bushels of corn-cobs.

The engine is a twenty-five horse automatic, with a thirty-horse power boiler. Thus much of the incidental and outside provisions of the elevator.

The elevator proper is a large structure, and towers seventy-five feet above the earth. The drive-way in the building is provided with two wagon-dumps, one for a corn bin and one for two wheat bins. These bins have a capacity for wheat of a thousand bushels each and a thousand bushels of ear corn.

From the floor of the driveway the entire elevator can be manipulated. There are thirty bins in the elevator, and grain may be drawn from any one or number of them and returned to any bin without leaving this first floor. Grain may be mixed, cleaned and transferred, the whole being managed from this floor. The cleaning machine is here and is one of the most approved pattern, and will separate or mix wheat so as to secure any grade desired. The machine may be supplied from the dumping bins or from others. After passing through the machine it goes to another elevator and may be put in any bin desired. The cleaning capacity is five hundred bushels an hour while twice that amount may be elevated per hour.

The bins are about thirty-five feet deep, and looking from the top down into them is like peeping into a coal shaft. They vary in storage capacity, two holding six thousand bushels each. Mr. Lupe has about 15,000 bushels now on hand. The storage capacity of the elevator will probably exceed sixty thousand bushels.

Beside the cleaning machinery is a corn sheller which is a wonder. It will shell and clean five hundred bushels of shucked corn and half that amount of corn in the shuck, per hour, taking the shucks out separately, and cleaning all chaff and cobs from the corn. The sheller is a self-feeder, and will feed itself from the corn-dump or from a car on the tracks outside the elevator. After the corn is shelled the shucks are taken out by force of wind in the basement. Then the corn and cobs are elevated to the top of the building, where the grain is separated from the cobs, the latter being shot through a chute into the fuel-house, while the grain may be run into any bin desired.

On the floor with the cleaner is a mill for grinding cheat and broken grain into chop-feed. It will also grind corn meal, and is the most effective way of disposing of large amount of unsalable grain

which accumulates about an elevator.

One of the neat and late contrivances is the turn-table, a little arrangement something like a railroad signal light. It consists of a heavy iron rod running to the top of the building. On top of this rod is the hopper into which the elevator empties its supplies. In the bottom of the hopper is a spout which extends out over the mouths of various chutes. By moving the switch lever of this rod or turn-table and locking it into a notch properly numbered, the grain will be turned into the bin bearing the corresponding number.

Another excellent arrangement is that of a hopper scale, which hangs suspended above the floor. By setting the scale it will weigh out an exact car-load of grain, which can then be put into a shipping-bin. Thus four or five car-loads of grain may be weighed up and ready, and loading will require only a few minutes for each car, and the shipper will know just how much grain and of what grade he has started to market in each car. The knowledge will not be approximate, but exact.

Mr. Lupe is to be congratulated upon the completeness of his institution. Sedalia is to be congratulated upon his enterprise. Pettis county is to be congratulated upon a market which does not depend upon local supply and demand.

### BASE BALL.

**What the Queen City Boys Accomplished During the Past Season.**

Sedalians are all proud of Sedalia institutions, and especially so of their base ball club. Hence, they will be interested in reviewing the work of the club during the past season.

The officials of the club are B. B. Ray, manager; R. D. Rose, captain; H. F. Espenschied, secretary, and W. W. Johns, treasurer. Mr. Ray kindly furnished the DEMOCRAT with the following statement of the year's work:

"The Sedalia baseball team has disbanded for this season; during the season we played five games with Warrensburg, winning three out five; we played Holden two games, winning both; St. Joe three games, winning one, it being a ten inning game; we played three exhibition games with the Ladies baseball team, winning two out of three.

We have, clear of debt, ten of Spaulding's best suits, a full equipment of bats, bags, catcher's outfit, score book, one dozen street car signs and have paid each of the players a small sum of money for their playing. We trust next year will be a profitable one to the club. The officers and management thank the players for their assistance and the public for their patronage."

### CONFIDENCE IN THE ROAD.

**Hon. John T. Heard Subscribes for Stock and Urges Immediate Action.**

The following letter from Hon. John T. Heard was addressed to Judge John N. Dalby and was forwarded to that gentleman at Lincoln, Nebraska. Hence it is a little late in reaching the DEMOCRAT, but it breathes the spirit that should actuate every citizen along the line of the proposed road.

Mr. Heard appreciates the great advantage the road would be to the section through which it passes and his suggestion of immediate action is proper and timely:

LAKE CITY, COLO., SEPT. 8, 1892.

Hon. Jno. N. Dalby, Sedalia, Mo.

MY DEAR SIR:—I see by the Sedalia DEMOCRAT that you are one of the committee to solicit subscriptions of stock to the Springfield, Sedalia and Northern railroad; and regarding it important that the stock apportioned to our county should be taken promptly, I write to authorize you to subscribe for me \$250, which I think is my share, but I will take \$500 if necessary to work up the quota of Pettis county. The building of this road is of vital importance to Sedalia as well as to the entire section of the state through which it proposes to run, and our people should act promptly and liberally, and thus encourage the subscription in the other counties where action has not yet been taken. I have confidence in the course that will be pursued by the people of Sedalia and Pettis county, and cheerfully join in making up the amount of stock required from us. I am feeling well and enjoying my rest, and expecting to return home about the 18th or 20th inst.

Your friend,

JNO. T. HEARD.

### Badly Burned.

A little four-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Trimma, who resides about five miles north of the city was right badly burned this morning. The little fellow, with two other children, was playing in the yard and kindled a fire. The unfortunate child was standing over the fire when it flared up and burned him badly.

## A HAPPY TIME.

**THE SALINE DEMOCRATS COVER THEMSELVES WITH GLORY.**

**The Marshall Rally a Most Gratifying Success—The Admirable Management.**

The democrats of Saline county had a rally at Marshall yesterday, and it was a grand rally sure enough.

Thousands of the people of the county gathered, in response to an invitation of the Marshall democratic club, to hear Hon. W. J. Stone and Congressman Tarsney discuss the political issues of the day.

The procession formed at 10:30 and with bands and banners marched to a beautiful grove in the eastern part of the city.

Clubs were present from all parts of the county, some on foot and others on horseback, and many catchy and appropriate banners were hung to the breeze.

The Sweet Springs flambeau club, well drilled and handsome in their elegant new uniforms made a most imposing appearance.

Several floats, one representing Rodman burning the ballots of Jackson, county and another representing the "Kansas Glee club converting Saline county to the third party doctrine," greatly amused the thousands of spectators and produced a prolonged cheer from the crowds that lined the sidewalks.

The dinner, served free to all, was the crowning event of the day, and the like of it was never attempted anywhere else than at Marshall.

A wide table five hundred feet long was built in the form of a square, and it fairly groaned under the weight of good things. Saline county is noted everywhere for the fertility of its soil and the soundness of its democracy, but really genuine, gold-fashioned hospitality is the county's most striking characteristic, and on this occasion these good people beat their own record.

The preparations for the dinner must have taxed the zeal and industry of the numerous committees.

Nine beeves were cooked, and pigs, sheep and chickens innumerable; then the housewives went to work and supplied the dainties and luxuries. Then the young ladies came to the front and one hundred of Saline's fairest and most accomplished daughters took their places at the tables to serve the dinner that fathers and brothers had provided. The guests were invited to the table, and each was handed a neat wooden tray filled with a dinner fit for a king. Then in pleasant little parties they scattered out through the grove, where, in the cool shade, they spent a pleasant hour feasting and in social errenion.

The writer happened to be in company with a Methodist minister from Odessa, and a Saline county school teacher, and when the three trays were unpacked, here was the bill of fare disclosed: Four kinds of meat, (beef, mutton, ham and chicken,) two kinds of pickles, oyster salad, boiled eggs, tomatoes, two kinds of bread, three kinds of cake, two kinds of pie, grapes and hot coffee. That was the bill of fare, and enough of it for a half dozen men in the three trays.

Fully six thousand people were served with such dinners and there was no rush or jam any more than there would be at a neighborhood picnic where half a hundred good lives were out for a day's pleasure.

It was such a crowd as could have been gathered in few localities; it was the bone and sinew and brains and virtue of one of the grandest commonwealths on earth.

They were not all democrats, either; the third party man and the republican with his wife, sons and daughters, were there; the guests of his democratic fellow citizens. And he enjoyed the occasion as heartily as anybody, even if there was not much comfort for him in the speeches.

In the afternoon at the grounds Hon. W. J. Stone delivered an able and eloquent address setting forth the reasons why the patriotic citizen should not vote the republican ticket; and at night Hon. John Tarsney at the opera house, and Col. E. C. More and Hon. Sim Francisco at the court house, delighted large audiences with eloquent speeches.

A torch light procession was also a feature of the evening and afforded the young democracy an excellent opportunity to show themselves that had been fairly boiling

all day.

Other places have had larger crowds in attendance at political meetings, but no town ever attempted to entertain so large an assembly on so grand a scale.

Sedalia set the pace for political rallies in point of numbers present, but Marshall has broken the record in ministering to the comfort and pleasure of her guests.

Her citizens "put the big pot in the little one," hung the latch string on the outside and gave every one a royal welcome.

When the next governor of Missouri stood up before the vast multitude he must have felt that such a people need no one to "stand up" for them, and he must have appreciated the great honor of serving as the chief executive officer of such a people.

### ON TO WASHINGTON.

**Sedalia Sends a Large Delegation to the G. A. R. Encampment.**

Pullman Sleeper Lackhaven stood at the depot at noon, bearing a banner on each side with the inscription "G. A. R. Post 53, Sedalia, Mo." This car took the Sedalia delegation to Washington, D. C., to attend the national encampment. It was crowded and many more wanted berths, but the Sedalia delegation had everything engaged. Among the ladies and gentlemen from here were noticed:

A. S. McGowan, G. N. Boutell, J. Daniels and wife, A. H. Rogers and wife, W. B. Challacombe and wife, W. A. Fast and wife, E. J. Smith and daughter, Mrs. M. H. Avery, Mrs. C. McNabb, Mrs. J. Mills, J. W. Rippey and wife, Henry Green, M. V. B. Sweet, A. White, George Hoffenburt, L. F. Bean, William Campbell, J. M. Plattner, R. Ewart and wife, John Holman and wife, Mrs. H. Schuman, Dr. I. T. Bronson and wife and J. E. Hillis and wife, Dave Ramsey and Wm. Henley, Mrs. Dorman of Clinton, John O'Bannon and Dr. Omer Clabaugh, of Lamonte.

Ticket Agent Berry said he had sold 50 tickets altogether. Judging from the delegation here and the number passing through on every train, there will be a large crowd for the citizens of the national capital to entertain.

### Not the Desired Effect.

City Collector Hart returned Sunday morning from a visit to several portions of the state in the interest of democracy.

He says the fight the enemy opened upon him has not the intended effect. His republican friends stand all the closer to him because of the persecution he has had to endure for exercising the rights of a citizen. One gentleman told Mr. Hart that he had intended to vote for a certain republican nominee until he saw the republican press so intolerant as to abuse a man for working for his party ticket, but had now concluded it is about time for democrats to vote straight.

### Criminal Court.

In accordance with the wishes of the members of the Sedalia bar, Judge Ryland has directed the clerk to set the docket of the November term of the criminal court for one week; no contested cases will be tried except by consent. Nothing in the order however, will deprive any person in jail of the right to a trial at that term.

### Depot Burned.

The "Katy" depot at Montrose was burned last night about 12 o'clock. Nothing was saved except the local ticket case. Origin of the fire is unknown.

## Public Sale

—OF—

**Mares, Mules and Sheep!**

I will sell at my farm, 12 miles southeast of Marshall, Saline county, near Napton bridge, on Blackwater, at public auction, on

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1892,

the following stock, to-wit:

30 head of Missouri and Illinois bred mares, in foal to the fine jack, Prince, and the fine horse, Revenue.

20 head of yearling mules.  
6 head broke mules.  
20 head of weanling mules, all by the fine jack, Prince, out of above mares.

6 head of young geldings, by Revenue, 2:22½, and War Lance.  
6 head of broke mules.

150 head of breeding ewes, to be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

7 head of registered Shropshire bucks, (private sale).

12 head of high grade Shropshire bucks, (private sale).

2 2-year-old jacks, (private sale).

TERMS OF SALE—12 months time with note and approved security at 6 per cent. per annum, 2 per cent. off for cash. All sums of \$10 and less, cash.

Sale will commence at 10 a. m.

THOS. H. PAGNELL.

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Costumes, worth \$250,000. Scenery worth \$75,000, Ancient Armor and Accoutrements, worth \$50,000, 500 Horses worth \$150,000. Trained Animals The World's Largest, Grandest, Best Amusement Institution. Capital Invested, \$3,500,000. Daily Expenses, \$7,300.

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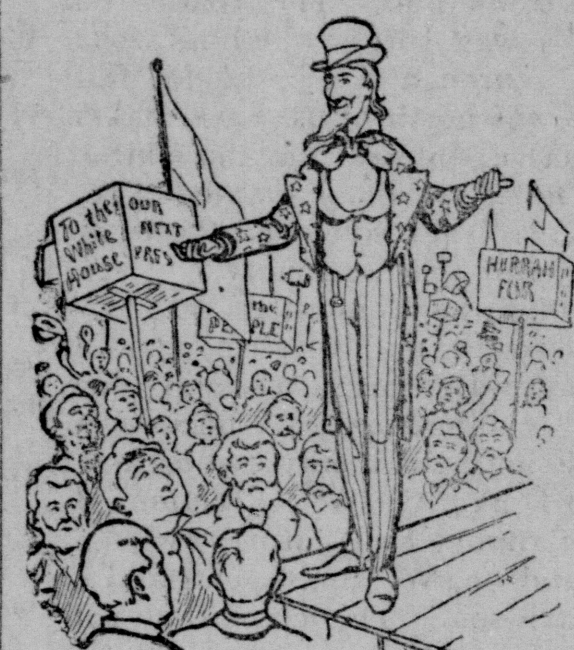
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In order to wind up the estate of R. Gentry & Son, deceased, late of Danville, Ky., the undersigned executors will sell during the Breeding season, meeting at

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THERE are also Magnificently Bred Young Stallions and Fillies, by Gambetta 1172, and other sires, and out of mares by such wellknown stallions as Messenger Chief, Mambrino Startle, Danville Wilkes, Strathmore, Banker, Administrator, Bonner Boy, Bowman's Clark Chief, etc., etc.

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### BAD FOR THE BACHELORS.

Girls are Getting Scarce—1,500,000 Too Few of the Dear Creatures.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The most interesting bulletin issued by the new census, says the Chicago Tribune, shows that girls are getting scarce. It says: The whole number of males in the United States in 1890 is 32,067,880, and the whole number of females 30,554,370. For the United States as a whole, therefore, there are for every 100,000 males 95,280 females. Ten years before there were 96,554 females to every 100,000 males, while in 1870 there were 97,801 females to every 100,000 males. The females exceeded the males in 1890 to greater extent than 5 per cent in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Suppose 100 men should want to get married. If they were allowed but the ratio five of their number would have to go without wives. According to the previous census a girl and a quarter to a girl and a third gets lost every ten years. Whither does this girl and a fraction go?

The whole number of states and territories where the females exceed the males in 1890 is eleven, as against seventeen in 1880. All the states and territories showing an excess of females over males in 1890 are found in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic divisions.

Ten years ago there were five states and territories in which the number of females was less than 50 per cent. of the males—Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Arizona and Montana. While now there is no state or territory where the females do not represent at least 50 per cent. of the males, Montana just getting inside with 50,382 to 100,000 males. This shows that many eastern girls have gone west to save the nation.

The great number of women clerks in Washington is responsible for the preponderance of the sex in the District of Columbia. There they outnumber the men as 110,242 is to 100,000. Massachusetts has always had more girls than boys, the latter migrating as soon as able to walk. The girls cannot get away, so at the present time they are 105,840 to the even 100,000 of the other sex. Rhode Island crowds the beauty show close with 105,628 to 100,000 of the commoner clay. These states and the district had 2 per cent. more of girls ten years ago, showing that many of them have met their fate.

One would naturally suppose that Utah would show the greatest preponderance of women, but the census figures give them but 88,212 to 100,000 men, not enough for the christian ceremony of marriage.

New York state has girls enough yet to go around, but the percentage is decreasing, and soon there will be hardly enough. At present the ratio is 101,480 to 100,000 men, and in New Jersey 466 girls are left over after the 200,000 of both sexes have become half that number by ministers' fees.

The other states in which the men, boys, and boy babies are in the minority, are Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. But other states are draining these more highly favored states, the males being in excess elsewhere.

The states in which the female elements represents 95 per cent. of the male are as follows: Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Maine, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Delaware, Vermont, Indiana and West Virginia.

From 90 to 95 per cent. of its softer element as compared with

100 per cent. of male population, the states of Illinois, Florida, Missouri, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan and Texas can claim.

In Kansas, Utah, Minnesota, New Mexico, Nebraska and South Dakota the girls are still fewer, only from 80 to 90 of them to match 100 of the tougher fiber.

The states and territories where a girl can feel that she is 200 per cent. above par are North Dakota, Oklahoma, California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming and Montana.

In these latter divisions girls are woefully scarce, and from 21,000 to 50,000 men out of every 100,000 are bachelors by the force of circumstances. In nineteen states and territories the girls have gained in ten years, but in twenty-nine states and territories they have lost.

While in New York state's population has increased there has been a relative decrease of girls to the extent of 1,403. Illinois has lost three maidens fair; Utah is 5,000 shorter. The states which have gained in female population are Arizona, nearly 20,000; Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, and Montana, the newer parts of the country, which proves that the girls are taking Horace Greeley's advice.

### WANT HER HERE.

An Effort to be Made to Get "Nancy Hanks" for the October Meeting.

The Missouri State Fair association held a meeting at the Commercial club room Monday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether they should accept Bud Doble's offer for the appearance of "Nancy Hanks" at the October meeting.

Messrs. J. C. Thompson and J. Barrett were appointed as a committee to visit Mr. Doble at Terre Haute, Ind., and make a contract for "Nancy Hanks" to trot here on Thursday, October 27th.

The purses offered by the association are large, and many fast horses are expected.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—WAGLEY & SNEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN, Druggist.

### Got the Horse Laugh.

Several well-known Sedalians escaped from their Sunday school teachers Monday and forthwith proceeded on a fishing excursion. A lake near Beaman was selected as the scene of their exploits.

During the day the fishermen had occasion to return to where their horses were hitched. Both had escaped and the sportsmen began to bewail their fate, but finally located one of them mired up to his neck in the deep mud of the lake. The other horse, for which its owner had recently paid \$100, was not to be seen. As the tracks led to the lake it was at once concluded that the horse had been drowned.

The remaining horse was made to pull both buggies back to town and Frank was bewailing the fact that he was out of pocket \$100.

This morning a farmer brought in the missing horse and said that his corn-field looked like a cyclone had struck it.

Read the EVENING DEMOCRAT—Clean, bright and newsy.

### RIDICULOUS PROCEEDINGS.

A State of Society Brought About by Extreme Liberty in Religious Views.

From the Jefferson City Tribune.

Liberal is a little town in the western part of Barton county, Missouri. It is a junction of the Missouri Pacific and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railroads. The town was established some years ago by a few individuals who do not believe in religion as that term is generally applied. According to the founders of the town, it was to be inhabited only by those who differ with the religious world and sail under such names as "free thinkers," "spiritualists," "atheists" and mediums of all assortments and beliefs. The town site is beautiful and the town itself attractive in appearance. Quite a number of persons located there for the purpose of being in a locality free from churches and where free thoughts could be exchanged. All the conditions were favorable for the people of Liberal showing the rest of the world just what a blessing it is to live in a community where neither priest nor preacher could exert any influence. But, strangely enough, nothing has transpired to convince the religious world that it is better to live without God.

The people of Liberal are not a happy family. The cold-blooded atheist and the credulous spiritualist cannot exchange views relative to their beliefs without referring to each other in much less respectful terms than partisan religious sects. The atheist says that the spiritualist is a crazy idiot and the spiritualist says that the atheist is a bigoted fool.

These people of Liberal held a camp meeting last week and, all accounts, they had a lively time. The fact should not be overlooked that at these meetings all are welcome to express their views, and a large hall was provided for the occasion. In place of meeting in a friendly spirit and congratulating each other on the advancement of "Free Thought," the very reverse marked the proceedings that took place within the hall. The atheist denounced the trance mediums, materializing mediums et al. as fakirs, common frauds and mountebanks generally, who live by playing upon the credulity of weak-minded people. No system of order was observed and frequently learned scientific speeches from the skeptics would be interrupted by some medium, and sometimes more than one, hopping up and executing a war dance under the claim of being controlled by the spirit of some noted Indian. Then the mediums would take a turn at bat and lather unbelievers with sulphuric acid. Next some one would offer a large sum of money to the slate writing medium who could produce a message from some spirit under certain conditions, and the latter would retort by saying that no self-respecting spirit would write a message under such conditions.

And thus the camp meeting was conducted for a week. The only pleasant features of the occasion were the locality, fine weather, good meals and board and a handsome bazaar kept by the ladies. Men and women were present from all parts of the country, but in place of meeting in a spirit of friendship and rejoicing over the downfall of the power of churches, they spent their time abusing each other. And these are the people of "advanced thought," we are told. They are never weary of denouncing the intolerance of religion, and yet more intolerance could scarcely be

exhibited, if it was not for the ridiculous side of the question, than marked the proceedings of the Liberal camp meeting. A Jew and a Turk could come nearer agreeing on religion than could the various factions that comprised the meeting of last week agree on any important matter.

### POOR PARSONS!

WILL NOW SEE THE END OF ALL HER GLORY.

The "Katy" Office to be Moved to St. Louis—A New General Passenger Agent.

The blow has fallen at last and Parsons is to be left desolate.

Where late were anxious expectation of a boom in real estate, all will be sorrow and gloom.

The anticipated sound of the hammer and saw will materialize only in the sad sighing of the winds as they sweep across the alkali plains.

Information reached the city on Tuesday that Capt. Faulkner, late of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, had been appointed general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, vice Walter Graham, resigned.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Parker is now in Parsons to turn over the office to Capt. Faulkner.

It is also confidently asserted that arrangements are being made to at once remove the railroad offices from Parsons to St. Louis. Only enough of the force will be left at Parsons to attend to such business as must be transacted at that point, and all of the general offices will be transferred to St. Louis at once.

That this would be done has been an open secret for months and was all that reconciled many of the railroad boys to even a temporary residence in the town.

The order will come with a suddenness that will fairly take the breath of the Parsons people, but it will be hailed with delight by the railroad boys.

Sedalia sends her sincerest sympathy to Parsons in her bereavement, and assures her that the only way to make up for the loss of the offices will be a general forward movement by the business men.

### CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

Hon. John T. Heard's Appointments in the District.

Following are the appointments of Hon. John T. Heard for the canvass of this congressional district: Monday, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1st inclusive, in Boone county.

First week in October in Howard county.

Second week in October, from 10 to 14 inclusive, in Green county.

September 15th, Bolivar, Polk county.

From 17th to 22d, inclusive, in Polk, Hickory and Benton counties.

Fourth week in October in Saline county.

First week in November in Pettis county.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Charles and John Moore, died at her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, the latter part of last week. Both the boys were at her bedside at the time of her death.

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### GREAT WEALTH.

GRAND OLD MISSOURI AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Painting of the Finest Peach Orchard on Earth—Photographs of Farm Life.

The finest peach orchard in the world. That would be a possession of intrest and pride to any locality. Where is it? One would be most likely to surmise in Delaware, New Jersey or California, says the St. Louis Chronicle. Well, it isn't; at least that's what Missouri's World's Fair commissioner says, and, on his authority, it is at the town of Olden, in the Ozarks. Last night an artist was dispatched by Commissioner Gwynn to paint a picture of it from the scene itself. The canvass, which will be 8x12 inches, will be small, but one of the most interesting features of Missouri's horticultural exhibits at Chicago.

The special work that Commissioner Gwynne has now on hand is the photographing of agricultural and horticultural scenes. Actual occurrences of planting and harvesting are the subjects chosen. The pictures will measure 18x24 inches. These operations, owing to limitations of space at the Columbian Exposition, can only be illustrated thus.

To-night Commissioner Gwynne and his botanist are going to Columbia to cull from a store of grasses and grains the choicest to be worked up into designs. These soil products were not raised in a commercial way, but expressly to be put to this use. They were carefully tended and the ground upon which they grew treated with special fertilizers.

To-day a fine assortment of specimens of lead and zinc ores arrived from Aurora.

T. E. Swann, chief clerk in the passenger department of the M., K. & T. in this city, has been transferred to St. Louis and will hold a similar position in the office of Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent Parker. In the departure of Mr. Swann and his estimable wife from the city they carry with them the well wishes of many friends. Mr. Swann's successor at this point has not yet been named.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE:—Whereas, Car

Coleman, by her certain deed of date the 10th day of September, 1889, recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, in trust deed record 65, page conveyed to John Baker, trustee, all right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate situated in county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to wit:

Lot ten, [10] block ten [10] in C. bell's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, the said note has come due and remains unpaid, and the said trustee, John Baker, refuses to now, therefore, in accordance with the visions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, Ellis R. Smith, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, Thursday, the 27th day of October, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the noon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of day to satisfy said note and interest and cost of executing this trust.

ELLIS R. SMITH, Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo. Acting Trust